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## INITIATIVE TO RESTORE PROSPERITY: SEC. MELLON

### GOVERNOR SIGNS SIX BILLS; TAXES SALES POSTPONED

#### One Of New Laws Puts More Responsibility On Auto Drivers

Springfield, Ill., May 5—(UP)—Sale of downstate tax delinquent property is deferred from June to September under the provisions of a bill which was enacted into law today by Governor L. L. Emmerson affixing his signature to the measure. Constitutionality of the bill was approved by Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom last week.

The signing of the bill by Emmerson came as reports were spread that the Governor planned to veto the measure because of objections to it on the ground that it would disarrange plans of county clerks, many of whom are said to have already published lists of tax delinquents and because it would cause various cities to default on tax improvement bonds through failure to collect tax monies.

The bill was introduced by Representative William Jackson, Republican, Toulon. Its author's intentions was to benefit farmers many of whom at present are said to be short of funds which to pay taxes.

Announcement of the signing of the five other bills, passed by the legislature, by Emmerson was also made today.

#### Signs Five Bills

One of them, introduced by Senator Florence Bohrer, Republican, Bloomington, authorizes municipal corporations to employ public health nurses subject to civil service and make appropriation for their salary and necessary expenses. It provides that all nurses employed by municipal corporations shall be certified public health nurses.

The other four, three of which originated in the House are as follows:

By Wright, appropriates \$45,000 for the State Auditor's office.

By Durbin, requires drivers making left turns to give right of way to motor vehicles approaching from the opposite direction and to signal to following vehicles when slowing, stopping or turning.

By Alexander Wilson, provides that the tax authorized for cities and villages organizing as road districts, as a road district tax shall not be included in the maximum of taxes for general city or village purposes. Carries an emergency clause making it effective immediately and making levied taxes levied prior to its passage retroactive.

By Roberts, amends replevin act to permit a defendant in a replevin suit to execute a forthcoming bond and retain the property if such is done before actual delivery of the property to the plaintiff.

#### Booklets Boosting Beer Distributed

St. Louis, May 5—(UP)—Booklets boosting beer—200,000 of them—distributed at leaders in all walks of life were being prepared for mailing today by a staff of workers at the Anheuser-Busch, Inc., here, according to officials.

The booklets urging the return of 4 per cent beer as a means of relieving unemployment and returning the brewing industry to the status of one of the nation's leading industries, are to be sent to Congressmen, editors, educators, industrial and social leaders, and officials of municipal, state and government officials.

An advertisement, the forerunner of the booklet, was carried in a national magazine last week. August A. Busch, president of the company, said that he had received many letters, some of them from ardent prohibitionists praising his attitude toward beer.

In an open letter in the booklet, Busch says: "Anheuser-Busch will continue to obey the law, but in my humble opinion nothing would contribute more to relieve the unemployment situation, restore business confidence and stability and be more conducive to public health, its morals and welfare, than again to make it possible to enjoy as its national beverage beer."

Busch, in commenting upon the possibility of the return of beer said that he believed beer will be legalized within two or three years. "The condition," he said, "cannot remain as it is."

#### Alleged Slayer Of Two Killed Himself

Joliet, Ill., May 5—(UP)—Charles Heyden, 41, alleged to have killed his wife and another man on April 18, committed suicide, a Coroner's jury ruled today. His body, with a bullet wound in the head, was taken from a canal at Lockport late yesterday. Heyden was charged with shooting his wife, Lillian, to death at their home in Berwyn, Ill., and fatally wounding David Spectman, a salesman, whom he believed had been keeping company with Mrs. Heyden.

Stepping on a pedal on the back of a new long-handled dust pan presses its edge tight against a floor to receive all sweepings.

### SOUTHERN BANK HEAD AND WIFE ARE MURDERED

#### Killed With Ax, And Bodies Buried On Their Estate

Water Valley, Miss., May 5—(UP)—W. V. Wagner, president of the Bank of Water Valley, and his wife were found murdered near their home here today, their bodies hacked with an ax.

Wagner's body was buried in a shallow grave about 75 yards from their home and his wife's body in a like grave 200 yards away.

Officers discovered the bodies after following a trail of blood from the house. Signs of a struggle were seen in the house. Officers believe the couple was attacked by the killer, who after slaying them with an ax, dragged their bodies away and hastily buried them.

The double slaying was discovered by a Negro cook when he was going to begin his morning's work.

The cook noticed blood around the yard of the house and on the doorsteps. Failing to arouse anyone in the house, he became alarmed and notified Sheriff Charles Doyle.

#### Ax, Coat Only Clues

Doyle went to the house and forced open the door. In the house he found a blood-covered ax and in the larn a bloody coat.

Wagner's body had been buried in an orchard bordering the yard. Brush and sticks had been thrown over the grave.

In the garage, officers noticed an automobile belonging to Mrs. Wagner was spattered with blood. A thin stream of blood led up the road in the opposite direction from where Wagner's body was found to another shallow grave where the woman's body was discovered.

It was thought the murderer put Mrs. Wagner's body into the automobile and hauled it up the highway to the spot where it was buried.

Water Valley is 70 miles south of Memphis. The Wagner family is one of the wealthiest and most prominent in northern Mississippi.

**Diamonds and a posse of six** acting under Sheriff Doyle took the hunt for the slayer.

#### German Officer Is Angered By Police

Dallas, Tex., May 5—(AP)—Two policemen gave Count Felix von Luckner, German naval officer, was under investigation here today.

The Count, credited with sinking a large amount of allied shipping in the World War, said he was indignant when patrolmen stopped him as he walked to a club here early Sunday morning. He denied they had a right to question him.

Then he was rushed by motor car to the city hall, where his identity doubted by the officers, was established.

Police Chief C. W. Trammell said reports of some witnesses indicated the officers were not entirely to blame. Policemen were instructed to question persons found on the streets after midnight, Chief Trammell said, but were required to be courteous.

Count von Luckner said one shoulder, fractured recently, pained him as a result of the rough handling.

#### Brother And Sister Held For Two Deaths

Layden, Ky., May 5—(UP)—James Brock, 22, and Lee Dickerson, 23, were shot and killed today, allegedly by a brother and sister who opened fire on the youths to save their father from a beating.

Coroner Robert Farmer arrested Sudie Matcalf, 25, and her brother Edward, 15, after the slayings. According to the Coroner the shooting occurred after the father of the two had sought to rescue a screaming girl from a parked car in front of his house and was set upon by Brock and Dickerson.

The two girl companions of the slain men also were held, pending an investigation.

Designed after the Holland tube in New York and the Fleetway tunnel in Detroit, a passage for vehicles planned for Boston is to cost \$16,000.

#### DISASTER OVERTAKES TWO FAMOUS BRITISH AVIATORS: MILLIONAIRE IS KILLED IN AFRICA: RACER INJURED

Van Reenan, Natal, May 5—(AP)—Lieut. Commander Glen Kidston, one of England's premier fliers and T. A. Gladstone, a pioneer in British flying in Africa, were killed today when their plane crashed in a storm near Mauba, about 16 miles from here.

A storekeeper at Mauba saw the crash and found Kidston's visiting card on one of the bodies. Both bodies were mutilated almost beyond recognition.

The storekeeper said a gale was blowing and the air was heavy with dust at the time of the crash. It is believed that Kidston, flying through the clouds of dust, crashed into the Drakensberg mountains.

Farnborough, England, May 5—(AP)—Flight Lieutenant H. R. D. Waghorn, who retained the Schneid-

### KANE COUNTY'S AUDITOR IS GONE; FUNDS MISSING

#### Speculations Exceeding \$40,000 Alleged To Have Been Found

Aurora, Ill., May 5—(AP)—Police in Chicago and other neighboring cities were notified today to watch for Fred A. Butke, 38, auditor of Kane county since 1920, who was wanted here on charges of embezzlement and forgery of \$43,088 from the county poor farm funds.

Butke disappeared from Aurora early yesterday, the authorities said after cashing a check for \$700 and taking several documents from his safe-deposit box. He told his wife, police said, that he was going to Geneva and Chicago. As he disappeared the county Board of Supervisors waited at Geneva, Ill., to question him on his financial dealings.

Butke, who had no authority to handle county funds, is alleged to have forged a check for \$4,056 made out to the County Treasurer. Officials claim he embezzled the rest of the \$43,088.

Butke's body was buried in a shallow grave near the poor farm sales had not been turned in. He told the supervisors that he had made out checks for this amount to cash and turned them over to Butke because he thought it the most convenient way to get the funds to the Treasurer.

Avril said he made out his last check to Miss Uranie Kenyon, Deputy County Treasurer. This check, officials said, had been held by Butke for sometime and then cleared through an Aurora bank. The Deputy Treasurer denied she had ever endorsed it, adding that Butke had access to her office and to the rubber stamp which she used in endorsing stamps.

Seek Other Funds

The supervisors, State's Attorney Carberry said, have been unable, so far, to find records showing the amounts that have been turned in by Justice of the Peace for the County Treasurer in recent years. It was the duty of Butke to examine their books and to see that returns were made in accordance with his findings.

The Auditor's salary was \$3,500, and because he had no authority to handle county funds, his bond was only \$500.

Mrs. Butke, when questioned by Chief of Police A. J. Witz of Aurora, declared she had no idea what her husband could have done with the money.

"We just live on his salary," she added.

#### Brothers To Learn His Fate Friday

Chicago, May 5—(AP)—The prosecutors of Leo Brothers for the Alfred Lingle murder answered affidavit with affidavit today in their effort to prevent a new trial of the convicted killer, charging that a newly proffered defense witness was ordered by a union member to testify or to question him.

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#### WEATHER

### MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEES TO PLAN PROGRAM

#### Named At Meeting Of Memorial Assn. Held At City Hall

The annual meeting of the Dixon Memorial Association was held Saturday evening in the G. A. R. hall and was attended by a large number of the members. It was decided to arrange for the showing of a special picture at the Dixon theater May 16 and 17 and the members of the association are very grateful to Manager L. G. Rorer for his interest in the success of the annual observance of Memorial Day. It is hoped that the citizens of Dixon and vicinity will generously patronize the showing of this picture, as this is the means by which the expenses of the Memorial Day program are defrayed.

The following committees were appointed:

Speakers—T. J. Miller, Jr., Samuel W. Cushing, Elwin Bunnell, Staking—John Keane, William

Floral—Roy Fry.

Platform—Walter Smith.

Flags—Lloyd Lewis.

Transportation—Walter Trautman.

Music—Frank Gorham.

Program—David E. Helmick.

Children—Mesdames Maudie Hobbs, Viola Strub, Alice Henning, Florence Harding, Lelia Wagner, Mary Thomas, Maude Kime, C. Dysart.

Decorating Platform—Mrs. Alice Henning.

Trumpeter—Morris Rosbrook.

Grand Marshal of the Day—Dr. Z. W. Moss.

Suspicion was first directed against Butke by Frank Averill, superintendent of the county farm. He was asked at the end of last week why about \$17,000 which was due the county from the poor farm sales had not been turned in. He told the supervisors that he had made out checks for this amount to cash and turned them over to Butke because he thought it the most convenient way to get the funds to the Treasurer.

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### Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

BANKS' HALF-HOLIDAY

Starting this week all banks in Lee county will close at noon every Thursday throughout the summer months.

#### PROTECT GOLF CLUB

Officers of the Plum Hollow Country Club are taking steps to end a series of depredations at their golf course north of the city, in which boys have been stealing golf balls and damaging the property. Prosecution of offenders is promised by the club officials.

#### MINOR TRAFFIC MISHAP

A Mt. Morris motorcyclist failed to stop before crossing a street at 10:30 and crashed into the rear of an automobile driven by Mrs. C. R. Stroh of this city. The driver of the car and the rider of the motorcycle were uninjured but both machines were slightly damaged.

#### DIXON BOYS REWARDED

Harry Mosher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mosher ranked third in the district school contest at DeKalb Saturday morning on the violin. Harry was accompanied by his brother Tom, Charles Carroll, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller of Dixon, ranked second in the oratorical contest.

#### BAND TO BROADCAST

Kable Brothers 129th Infantry Band of Mt. Morris will broadcast a half-hour concert at station WOC, Davenport, Friday evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. Dixon friends of the fine musical organization will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing the concert, under the direction of Conductor Howard C. Bronson.

#### NOT IN LEAGUE

Dixon will not be represented in the semi-professional baseball league which was formed several weeks ago in which a berth was left open for the 1931 season. The 1931 season will be the 10th consecutive year of the league.

Deputy M. Daniels was slain as he sought to lift a machine gun from an automobile. Several others were wounded in the first exchange of shots.

#### DETROIT PAPER IS 100

Detroit, May 5—(UP)—The Detroit Free Press, 100 years old today, is celebrating its centennial anniversary.

The Free Press is one of the historic newspaper institutions of America, beginning as it did before the state of Michigan had been admitted into the union. Its first campaign was to gain statehood for the territory it represents. When the Free Press began Andrew Jackson was president of the United States. Detroit, now the fourth American City, had a population of 250,000 and was little more than a fur trading post, dropped into a field to be laid out at the

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS  
At A Glance

By United Press  
Stocks react 1 to 2 points from previous close after rise in early trading. Volume small.

Bonds advance; foreign issues and convertibles strong.

Curb stocks firmer; specialties and utilities in demand.

Chicago stocks steady.

Call money holds at renewal rate of 1% per cent.

Foreign exchange mixed; sterling firm.

Wheat easier on moisture reports; corn and oats off.

Chicago livestock: hogs fully steady; cattle about steady; sheep 10% higher.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 10,000; hogs 18,000; sheep 11,000.

## Chicago Grain Table

RANGE OF MARKETS  
By United Press  
Open High Low Close

WHEAT—  
May old 81% 82 81% 81%  
May new 84 84 83 84

July 64 64 63 63  
Sept. 63% 63% 62% 62%  
Dec. 66% 67 66 66

CORN—  
May old 56% 56% 56% 56%  
May new 56% 57% 56% 56%  
July 58% 58% 57% 58  
Sept. 58% 58% 57% 58  
Dec. 51% 52% 51% 51%

OATS—  
May old 26% 27% 26% 27%  
May new 27% 27% 26% 26%  
July 27% 27% 27% 27%  
Sept. 28% 28% 27% 28%  
Dec. 30% 30% 30% 30%

RYE—  
May old 33% 33% 33% 33%  
May new 33% 34 33% 33%  
July 36% 37% 36% 36%  
Sept. 38% 38% 37% 38%  
Dec. 42% 41% 41% 41%

LARD—  
May 8.05 8.05 8.02 8.02  
July 8.22 8.22 8.20 8.20  
Sept. 8.40 8.40 8.35 8.35  
Oct. 8.40 8.40 8.32 8.32

BELLIES—  
May 8.70  
July 9.00

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, May 5—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 red 82%; No. 1 hard 82%; No. 1 northern spring 82%; No. 1 mixed 82%.

Corn No. 2 mixed 56% 56%; No. 3 mixed 55% 55%; No. 1 yellow 56%; No. 2 yellow 56% 57%; No. 3 yellow 55% 56%; No. 5 yellow 53%; No. 6 yellow 52%; No. 1 white 58%; No. 2 white 57% 58%; No. 4 white 55%; No. 6 white 55%; sample grade 44.

Oats No 1 white 30%; No. 2 white 30%; No. 3 white 30%; No. 4 white 27% 28%.

Rye no sales.

Barley 39% 66.

Timothy seed 8.25 8.75.

Clover seed 11.00 18.00.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 5—(AP)—Hogs 20,000 including 3500 direct; opened steady to 10 lower; later trade fully steady with yesterday's average; 140-210 lbs 7.00@7.25; top 7.25; 220-320 lbs 6.40@7.10; strong weight pigs mostly 6.75@7.00; packing sows 5.50@6.00; light light, good and choice 140-160 lbs 7.00@7.25; light weight 160-200 lbs 7.10@7.25; medium weight 200-250 lbs 6.75@7.25; heavy weight 250-350 lbs 6.15@6.90; packing sows, medium and good 275-500 lbs 5.50@6.00; slaughter pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 6.75@7.15.

Cattle 8000; calves 3000; steer and yearling trade about like Monday's close or weak to 25 under early Monday; killing quality plainer and warters liberal; this tending to make a slow market; early top weight steers 9.25; some held higher with choice long yearlings held around 10.00; most fat steers 7.25@8.25; other classes mostly steady; slaughter cattle and veiners, steers, good and choice 600-900 lbs 8.00@10.00; 900-1100 lbs 8.00@10.00; 1100-1300 lbs 8.00@9.75; 1300-1500 lbs 8.00@9.75; common and medium 600-1300 lbs 6.00@8.25; heifers, good and choice 550-850 lbs 6.75@8.75; common and medium 5.25@6.75;

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of the improvement of gravel road beds by the Commissioner of Highways of Marion Township, Lee County, Illinois, Pat. Dumphy, until the hour of 10 o'clock, May 20th, 1931, at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways in the Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Marion Township—Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 11, 1 mile north of Walton and continuing north, \$1,000 more or less; also beginning at the center of Section 13 on the north, one-half mile north of Amboy-Sterling road and continuing north, \$1,000 more or less; also beginning at the southwest corner of Section 9, one-half mile north of the Amboy-Sterling road, and continuing north, \$1,000 more or less.

All material used and all work performed and all regulations of every kind and character governing the construction of said improvement shall strictly conform to the following specifications, 100 percent passing 1/2-inch screen and not more than 25 per cent passing a 10 mesh screen. The gravel shall consist of hard durable particles either crushed or mixed with clay and suitable binding material. It shall contain no vegetable matter or other deleterious substances and shall be free from soft, thin, elongated or laminated pieces. Material may be obtained from Green River, all material to be screened.

The clay or other binding material in the gravel shall not exceed 10 percent by dry weight of the mass.

The gravel to be furnished subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Highways, Pat Dumphy and the County Superintendent of Highways of Lee County.

A certified check or its equivalent of 10 percent of the bid to accompany bid on said work.

Pat Dumphy, Commissioner of Highways, Marion Township, Lee County, Illinois.

May 5, 1931

## Local Briefs

cows, good and choice 5.00@6.00; comdon and medium 4.50@5.00; low cutter and cutter 3.25@4.50; bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) 4.00@5.25; cutter to medium 3.35@4.50; vealers, (milk fed) good and choice 7.00@9.00; medium 6.00@7.00; calf and common 4.50@6.00; stocker and feeder cattle, steers, good and choice 5.00-10.00 lbs 7.00@8.25; common and medium 5.25@7.00.

Sheep 13,000; better grade lambs mostly 10@15 higher; others and sheep strong; top woolskins 10.00; choice clippers 8.65@9.00; most wool ewes 3.00@3.50; lambs 90 lbs down good and choice 8.85@10.00; medium 8.25@8.85; 91-100 lbs medium to choice 7.00@9.75; all weights, common 7.00@8.25; ewes 90-150 lbs medium to choice 2.50@3.75; all weights, calf and common 1.50@2.50.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 10,000; hogs 18,000; sheep 11,000.

## Wall Street

Allegh 7%  
Am Can 108  
A T & T 180  
Anac Cop 26%  
Atf Ref 14  
Barns A 8%  
Bendix Avi 18%  
Beth Stl 44%  
Borden 66%  
Borg Warner 21  
Calu & Hec 7%  
Case 80%  
Cerro de Pas 17%  
C & N W 32%  
Chrysler 19%  
Commonwealth So 8%  
Curtis Wright 3%  
Erie 24%  
Fox Film 19  
Gen Mot 41%  
Gen Th Eq 4%  
Ken Corp 20%  
Mont Ward 18  
Nev Con Cop 8%  
N Y Cent 9%  
Packard 7%  
RCA 16%  
RKO 17%  
Stand Oil 9%  
Stand Oil N J 37%  
Stand Oil N Y 19%  
Tex Corp 22%  
Tex Pac Ld Tr 10%  
Un Car & Car 51  
Unit Corp 22%  
U S Stl 113%  
Walgreen (curb) 19%

Wheat 27%  
May new 27%  
July 27%  
Sept. 28%  
Dec. 30%  
OATS—  
May old 26%  
May new 27%  
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RYE—  
May old 33%  
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Sept. 38%  
Dec. 42%  
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## U. S. Government Bonds

Liberty 3 1/2%  
First 4 1/2% 103  
4th 4 1/2% 104.1  
Treas 4 1/2% 112.6  
10 17.30  
3 1/2% 43 March 101.25  
3 1/2% 47 102.5

Chicago Stocks

Borg Warner 21  
Cities Service 21  
Commonwealth Ed 233  
Griggs Grum 4  
Insull Inv Sec 33  
Majestic House Util 4  
Mid West Util 19%  
Pub Serv No Ill 237

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From May 1 until further notice, the Borden Company will pay \$1.30 per cwt for milk testing four per cent butter fat, direct ratio.

Bryan Disappointed  
On His Arrival Home

Towner, Colo., May 5—(UP)—Bryan Untied, 13-year-old hero of the Pleasant Hill school bus disaster, arrived in Towner today as happy as a boy could be at the end of a great adventure as a boy could have.

Bryan climbed down the steps of his railroad car with his eyes as big as saucers as he looked out upon the handful of residents of Towner who met the train.

Back from a visit with President Hoover, Bryan was looking for someone, it was apparent. When he didn't see who ever it was he was looking for he seemed a little abashed. By the time a few photographers had focused their cameras the smile had gone from his face.

None of his family was at the train to greet him, nor were any of his playmates from the Pleasant Hill school. There were just nine children from Towner who had stopped at the railroad station en route to their own school and half a dozen grownups in the welcoming party.

MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Bolse, Idaho, May 5—(AP)—Doris Lida Southard, serving a sentence of from ten years to life imprisonment for the fatal poisoning of her husband escaped over a wall of the Idaho penitentiary late last night. She used a rope to flee from the women's ward.

Mrs. Southard was convicted at the 19th Failes, Idaho, Nov. 4, 1921 of second degree murder in the death of Edward F. Meyer her husband. Her three other husbands previously had died mysteriously.

Particular housewives use our paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. We have it in delicate shades—pink, blue, canary, green also white. It is in rolls, 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Idaho Murderess  
Escaped From Cell

Bolse, Idaho, May 5—(AP)—Mrs. Lydia Southard, serving a sentence of from ten years to life imprisonment for the fatal poisoning of her husband escaped over a wall of the Idaho penitentiary late last night. She used a rope to flee from the women's ward.

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Just say TIP-TOP Bread to your grocer. We know you will like it.

Try a Loaf Today.

FREEPORT BAKING CO.

BANKER INDICTS  
FELLOW BANKERS  
AT CHAMBER MEETHe Denounced Financial  
Leaders For Stupidity And Greed

By THOMAS L. STOKES  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, May 5—(UP)—A scathing indictment of American financial leaders by one of their own number for their policy leading up to the depression and suggestions for revision of inter-allied war debts by two outstanding European figures, turned the International Chamber of Commerce Convention into the field of controversy.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sherrill have moved into the White apartment on Second street.

Mrs. Frank Hill of Ashton was a Dixon visitor this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grover of Rochelle were here on business Monday afternoon.

The Women of the Baptist church will hold a Rummage Sale in the basement of the church Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9. 1931.

Clifford E. Missman has returned to Urbana after spending the weekend with his parents.

Jerry Stuff of Polo was a Dixon visitor today.

Mrs. Warren Foster of Oak Ridge was a Dixon shopper today.

Mrs. Wayne Hall of Oregon was a shopper here today.

Mrs. Richard Cluxton of San Francisco, Cal., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. William Thomson and her niece, Mrs. Edward Dawson.

Miss Beverly Huggins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huggins who has been a patient at the University of Illinois Research hospital in Chicago for many months has returned home very much improved.

WIDOW, 70, ROBBED  
OF \$9,000 SAVINGS

Chicago, May 5—(AP)—Three men, wearing handkerchiefs over their faces, invaded the bedroom of Mrs. Ada Maehler, 70-year-old widow, today and robbed her of her money belt containing \$9,000 which she was wearing beneath her night gown.

Because of a recent run on her bank Mrs. Maehler had withdrawn the money and carried it on her person for a trip east.

The invaders entered the third floor apartment by cutting the rear door screen. Apparently well aware of what they were after they pushed by Mrs. Mary Rippe and her daughter Mabel, with whom Mrs. Maehler lived, and unhesitatingly entered the widow's room. Without delay they seized the belt, tied up Mrs. Rippe and her daughter and fled.

Mrs. Maehler's husband, a title officer of the Chicago Title & Trust Company, died two years ago.

ATTY. AND MRS. BUNNELL  
ON DELIGHTFUL TOUR—

Attorney E. M. Bunnell, accompanied by his wife, started Monday morning in their automobile on a business trip through the east, stopping Monday night at St. Thomas, Ontario. They will visit Toronto, thence across Lake Ontario by steamer; thence to Parish, New York where they will stop one day. From there they will go to New York City; thence to Washington, D. C., and will be gone about two weeks.

LADY-IN-WAITING WEARS GOLD LAME—

Paris—(AP)—The Countess of Villevigne Bargemon, lady-in-waiting of the Princess Pierre of Orleans Braganza

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Calendar of Coming Events

**Tuesday**  
Presbyterian Auxiliary—Mrs. H. A. Roe, 526 E. Fellows street.  
Wartburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.  
Nelson Unit Home Bureau—Mrs. Alvin Harden, south of Cook school on the Harmon road.  
Auxiliary Spanish American War Veterans—G. A. R. Hall.  
Practical Club—Mrs. Charles Swin, 1414 W. Third St.  
Wesleyan Missionary Society—Veral Carpenter home, 417 Second avenue.  
Golden Rule Class—Mrs. Fred Bollman, 423 E. Seventh street.  
Garden Study Class—Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, 216 East Boyd St.

**Wednesday.**  
St. James Aid Society—Mrs. Lee Fuqua, 617 E. Second St.  
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Harry Fredericks, Palmyra.  
King's Daughters Sunday School Class—Mrs. Sarah Reis, 210 W. Chamberlain street.  
W. F. M. S. King's Heralds and Light Bearers—Mrs. Frank Ware, 333 Chamberlain street.  
White Shrine Patrol Team—Masonic Temple.  
American Legion Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.

**Thursday**  
Ladies Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran church.  
Federated Women's Clubs 13th Dist.—M. E. church.  
Prairieville—P. T. A.—Prairieville School.  
Ladies Aid Society—St. Paul's Lutheran church.  
W. M. S. of the Christian church—Mrs. John Fellows, 723 Peoria avenue.  
Woosung School P. T. A.—At the school house.  
Women's Missionary Society of the Kingdom—Mrs. George Floto, north of the Kingdom.

**Friday**  
Federated Women's Clubs, 13th Dist.—M. E. church.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5 for society items.)

**SPRING GOLD**  
HY, yes, they are weeds, but you can not see me. The gold they are minting for you and for me? I know they are weeds, but what of the glory?

They spread on the earth when the winter's cold story is told, and they answer the call of the sun, And shout yellow beauty in cloth of gold spun.

Into blossoms that jewel the way as we pass?

Golden hearted, they smile, lovely born in the grass. Of course, they are weeds these free-blooming things, But, O how they gladden the sweet, early springs And so I forgive these usurpers their hold, And take in full payment their brave yellow gold.

—Emily Pettersen Spear

**Picnic Supper And Treasure Hunt**

The Sunday school classes taught by Mrs. Clara Shawer and William Lang of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic supper at the church last evening and afterward embarked on their treasure hunt which was a lot of fun for all participating. Some false clues and good ones were followed by the hunters in cars, the car driven by Leslie Wadsworth finally being the one to find the treasure, consisting of handsome neckties for the gentlemen and vases for the ladies the treasure being found at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson. Afterwards the merrymakers again repaired to the church where the happy evening was concluded in music and games and general class discussion.

**TO ENTERTAIN LIGHT BEARERS AND KINGS HERALDS**

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will entertain the Light Bearers and the King's Heralds at the home of Mrs. Frank Ware, 333 Chamberlain street, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. All the mothers are cordially invited.

**WOOSUNG P. T. A. TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING**

A very important meeting of the Woosung School P. T. A. will be held Thursday evening, May 7th, at 7:30 in the school house. All the patrons of the district are urged to attend this meeting as there will be an election of officers at that time.

## MENU for the FAMILY

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE DRESSING FOR SALAD

### Menu for Dinner

Meat Rolls  
Creamed New Potatoes  
Buttered Beets  
Bread Peach Jam  
Asparagus Salad Iowa Dressing  
Rhubarb Tarts Coffee

### Meat Rolls (Serving 6)

1 pound chopped raw materials  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon chopped celery  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
4 tablespoons fat  
1/2 cup flour  
1 cup tomatoes

Mix beef and seasonings. Shape into rolls, 1 inch in diameter. Roll in the flour. Spread with the fat and fit into small baking pan. Add tomatoes. Cover and bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Turn frequently.

### Asparagus Salad

18 spears cooked asparagus  
1/2 cup diced celery  
2 tablespoons chopped pimientos  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Chill ingredients. Arrange on lettuce and top with dressing.

### Iowa Dressing

6 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon celery seed  
1 teaspoon onion juice  
4 tablespoons vinegar  
2 tablespoons catsup

1 cup salad oil, chilled  
Mix ingredients. Pour into bottle. Shake 2 minutes. Chill, shake well and serve on lettuce, vegetable or fruit salads.

### Rhubarb Tarts

2 cups flour  
1/2 cup lard  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons cold water

Mix the flour and salt. Cut in lard with a knife. Mixing with knife and slowly add the water. When stuff dough forms, break off 1/2 of it and roll out very thin. Cut into six circles and fit into shallow pans. Roll out remaining dough and cut into strips, 1/4 inch wide. Arrange criss-cross fashion over top of tarts after filling has been added. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

### Filling

3 cups diced rhubarb  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
4 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Mix ingredients with fork. Pour into tart cases and proceed as previously directed.

**Bickel Quotes**  
Coolidge Views on The Real Trouble

A New York City newspaper of recent date printed the following article of interest everywhere to everyone. Miss Virginia Murray who is mentioned in the article is the sister of Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer at the Dixon State Hospital. Miss Murray has visited here frequently where she has made many friends and has just returned to New York City after a visit at the Dr. Murray home. The article reads:

A new story about Calvin Coolidge when he was President, disclosing that Mr. Coolidge thought that no President since Lincoln had had any real troubles, was told yesterday by Karl A. Bickel, president of The United Press, in an address before the Travelers Aid Society at the home of Mrs. E. Marshall Field, 4 East Seventieth Street.

Mr. Bickel told the story as it was told to him recently by Dwight W. Morrow, United States Senator from New Jersey. It concerned a time when Mr. Coolidge was much harassed by cares of state and invited Mr. Morrow, then Ambassador to Mexico, to pass a week end at the White House. No word of his problems was uttered, however, and just before the guest was leaving, Mr. Coolidge showed him the Lincoln room whence the Civil War President used to gaze across the fields to the Virginia hills.

"On those hills President Lincoln could see the Confederate flag flying each morning," Mr. Coolidge is reported to have said. "And when I remember that, I think that no President of the United States since

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## SPEAKERSHIP MAY COME WEST.

Nicholas Longworth looms larger as the nation looks over the material offered for succession. It may commonly be said in truth that nobody is of such importance that his place can not be filled, yet the man who would have been suited to succeed to the speakership may have been defeated in a primary election. Certainly we have the man, but he may not be in congress, and in congress is where he must be, according to practice, though it is said not to be necessarily by law.

Prestige and personal popularity probably would have carried Longworth through in the event that the margin were on the republican side in December, but the question now arises as to who can hold the western insurgents in line for a republican not to their liking.

If there were a line of promotion the place naturally would go to Representative Tilson of Connecticut, republican floor leader. First cloud upon the title of Tilson under claim of order of promotion is the fact that he voted against the promotion of James R. Mann of Illinois, most able parliamentarian of the house, when he sought advancement from the post of floor leadership to that of speaker. The speakership went to Gillett of Massachusetts. Second is the fact that Tilson has not the vote-getting qualities that probably will be necessary in the next tilt with the democrats over the speakership. After Tilson comes Representative Snell of New York, chairman of the committee on rules. If the republican majority were strong, Snell could be chosen, but with the margin small and the insurgents insuring, undoubtedly in control with a power to bargain, the chances of the speakership coming west are enlarged.

In event of a democratic majority at the time congress organizes in December, the speaker will be Representative Garner of Texas. If the republicans come west for a speaker, the prize may fall to Ramsey of Iowa, Mapes of Michigan, or Purnell of Indiana. All these have been frequently mentioned in this connection.

Ramsey is the strongest man on the Iowa delegation. Considerable service on the rules committee has given him equipment for the speakership. He is conservative, but has shown independence enough to cause him to be acceptable to many not so conservative.

His place in the next congress has been jeopardized somewhat by the reappointment of Iowa, his county being placed in the district with that of another congressman. Should he be elected to the speakership, however, his reelection to congress probably would be settled. Few districts are so dumb as to turn down a member who has achieved such a post of leadership.

## ECONOMY VS. INDIVIDUALITY.

A writer in the current issue of The American Architect complains that the federal government, in standardizing many of the smaller postoffice buildings that it is now erecting in all parts of the country, is running the risk of putting up buildings that may not meet local requirements at all. A building designed for a small New England town, he says, may not be suitable for a town in Louisiana; and he questions whether any one design can be found that will be adaptable to all parts of the country.

Unquestionably, there is a great deal to this argument; but it probably will lose in a head-on collision with our everlasting desire for economy. Doubtless it is cheaper to build these small postoffices all from one plan; and the taxpayer is doing about all he can right now.

Yet it is a pity that individual designs cannot be had in every case. If that were possible, the federal building program could add a great deal of beauty to towns throughout the country.

## THE FIELD NARROWS.

It begins to look as if circumstances were conspiring to keep the Prince of Wales a bachelor. The fall of the royal house of Spain has taken from the list of maidens eligible to become his bride two princesses—the Infantas Beatrice and Christina. Wales can marry only a princess; and princesses are growing fewer and fewer.

Perhaps, in the end, an exception will have to be made to permit Wales to marry a "commoner." Or will he remain a bachelor all his life, and permit his charming sister-in-law, the Duchess of York, eventually to become queen of England? There are times when it looks very much as if that would happen.

As Bryan Untiedt watched Mr. Hoover sweat through a medicine ball session at the White House recently, he must have said to himself: "I'd rather be light than president."

In Vermont, where a cow is pictured on the state seal, we suppose the party chiefs are called political bosses.

A Supreme Court ruling stipulates that ox-tail soup must have ox-tails in it. More bull, as it were.

## THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL CROCHETTE PICTURES BY KING



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THE TINYMITES

The iceman, with his precious load of ice, went trotting down the road. "You see," explained the Travel Man, "he has to hurry on. The sun is hot and it is far to where the hokey-pokeyes are. If he is slow he won't arrive before the ice is gone."

"Oh, what's a hokey-pokey place?" asked Clowny, with a puzzled face. "I'm told that I'm a hokey boy, but am I hokey too?" The Travel Man laughed loud and long and said, "I guess you got me wrong. Come quick with me and I will make the whole thing clear to you."

Then Clowny closed up like a clam. He'll never know how dumb I am, thought he, if I just keep real still and just look like I'm smart. And so the Times' little feet went scampering down a winding street. It wasn't long until they caught up with the iceman's cart.

And then they found old Sing Lo

CHAN, the Chinese hokey-pokey man.

The Travel Man said, "He'll be kind to you, if you're not rude. He has cold lemonade for you and lots of watermelon, too. And look at all the other drinks and funny frozen food."

"Oh, I am thirsty as can be," cried Clowny. "Let's get close and see what looks the best. I think I'll take a cooling drink of pop. I'll drink right from the bottle, too. That isn't very hard to do. I'll prove that I am clever, 'cause I will not spill a drop."

The Travel Man said, "Wait, my son. The melon will be lots more fun."

And then to Sing Lo Chan he said, "Cut everyone a slice."

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## HOOVER'S SPEECH AT LINCOLN TOMB TO BE BROADCAST

### Plans For Reception Of Chief Executive At Capital Made

By DON E. CHAMBERLAIN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Springfield, Ill., May 5—(UP)—President Herbert Hoover's address when he rededicates the reconstructed tomb of Abraham Lincoln in Oak Ridge cemetery here June 17 will be broadcast over two national radio chains, it was learned here today.

Mr. Hoover, according to present plans, will speak from the balcony of the tomb which is located on top of a high hill which completely overlooks the picturesque cemetery in which many of the state's famous statesmen are buried, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. In addition to the radio loud speakers will also carry his words to all parts of the cemetery so that all the anticipated vast assemblage may hear.

Plans for the reception of the President were under consideration by Governor L. L. Emerson today following their submissions to him by the Adjutant General's office. Emerson will confer with a legislative committee concerning these tomorrow.

#### Proposed Program

According to these plans Mr. Hoover will arrive here on the morning of June 17 from Marion, O., but will breakfast on the train.

Following breakfast the President and Mrs. Hoover will go to the Executive Mansion where he will be the guest of Emerson. The remainder of the morning will be devoted to activities that may include a visit to Lincoln's old home here, attendance at a joint session of the state legislature, and a possible visit to Old Salem Park which has been reconstructed to appear as it was when Lincoln was in business there.

The President and Mrs. Hoover and other dignitaries, among them the governors of six other states in which Lincoln's family at one time lived, will be luncheon guests at the Executive Mansion following which Mr. Hoover will proceed to the cemetery over a prescribed route where he will rededicate the monument.

After the ceremonies at the cemetery Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will return to the Executive Mansion. They will go to the train for the return trip to Washington in the late afternoon.

### 4,200 Men Working On Illinois Roads

Springfield, Ill., May 5—(UP)—Approximately 4,200 men were directly employed on state highway construction during the week ending April 23, according to figures announced today by Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineer. Additional work is being started in all sections of the state.

Grading, and culvert construction, preparatory to the actual pouring of the concrete, is advancing at a rapid rate, according to Sheets.

During the last week for which reports are tabulated the grading done involved the excavation and movement of 98,505 cubic yards of wagon loads of dirt. In addition, 1,654 cubic yards of reinforced concrete was poured into the moulds for culverts and small bridges.

The grading what has been completed thus far this season is computed at 42.5 miles. In addition, 39 separate bridges of various sizes have been finished since the opening of spring weather enabled the contractors to proceed with work upon their contracts, many of which had been awarded late last year to avoid delay.

Actual construction on state bond issue routes was underway in all nine districts of the state. There were 24 concrete mixers in operation. During the week, 9,09 miles of stable bond issue routes and 4.22 miles of state aid roads were paved. Up to April 23, the pavement laid totaled 21,63 miles and 11.90 miles had been gravelled or macadamized.

### Game Of "Wild West" Ends In Boy's Death

Morrisonville, Ill., May 4—(UP)—A game of "wild west" ended in tragedy here yesterday when a rope around the neck of Howard K. McPeak, 11, became entangled with a frightened mule, which dragged the youth to his death.

Howard and two sisters were playing in their farmyard when the mule became frightened and ran across a field pulling the boy with him.

When his father reached his side, the boy was dead.

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### HUMANE SYSTEM SOFTENS RIGORS IN U. S. PRISONS

#### Expert Reports to Pres- ident Gives Result of Survey

By PAUL R. MALLON

United Press Staff Correspondent  
Washington (UP)—The rigors of prison life of the past are being softened under humane and scientific methods. President Hoover was informed in a letter from Sanford Bates, director of the Bureau of Prisons.

The murderous uprisings in prisons during recent years may be avoided under this gentler system of dealing with people convicted of crime, he indicated.

The reform program which Bates outlined proposed:

New buildings, decent living conditions, improved diet, better qualified prison guards, probation and parole and individual education of prisoners.

Because of aroused public sentiment and the co-operation of the administration, the program is already well under way, but there is much yet to be done, he reported to his chief.

#### All Overcrowded

"We are not yet out of the woods by a considerable margin," he said. "Our main penitentiaries are still grievously overcrowded. They are too overcrowded to permit of carrying out our program completely."

The argument that prisons might be made such nice places to live in that they would fail to serve as deterrents to crime was also considered by Bates. He took the position that punishment would not lose its sting "simply because it is constructive."

A prison need not have dirt, filth, graft and cruelty to deter persons from committing crime," he said.

"A strict program of prophylaxis, industry, education and fair discipline with a modicum of constructive recreation will certainly do in-

barn yard fowl and animals.

Heretofore any program that called for crop diversification was frowned at by both the plantation owners, his tenant or share-cropper.

The plantation owner disapproved of it because it was hard to secure finances excepting by pledging to raise cotton. Then, too, food prices were always cheap and his hands could buy their food supplies cheaper than raising them.

The share-cropper, too, was displeased with the theory of diversification for the more cotton he raised the greater his profit, providing the crop was grown at a profit. Land used for garden purposes, for chicken runs of pasture could not be used for cotton, the "money crop" and by using it for something else the profit of the farmer was apparently decreased.

**All Learn Lesson**  
The drought, however, has taught all classes a lesson, and it has speeded up the diversification program in this community by several years, authorities here said.

Impetus to the diversification program was given by the American Red Cross when upwards of 3,000 four pound packages of garden seeds were distributed free to farmers. Almost every farmer in this community now has a garden and the garden rake and hoe has become of growing importance.

On the big plantations some of the owners have set aside a tract of land for a garden and they are employing men at day wages to work and till this spot.

Many have decreased their cotton acreage as high as 20 per cent and they have planted alfalfa, soy beans, corn, hay and grain crops instead.

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### COTTON CROP COUNTED OUT AS FARM AID

#### Arkansans Turn to Diver- sification to Recoup Losses

By MERRILL E. COMPTON

United Press Staff Correspondent  
England, Ark. (UP)—When the high waters of the 1927 flood rolled away from this little farming community which then became a tented city, farmers looked to their cotton crop for a recouping of their great losses.

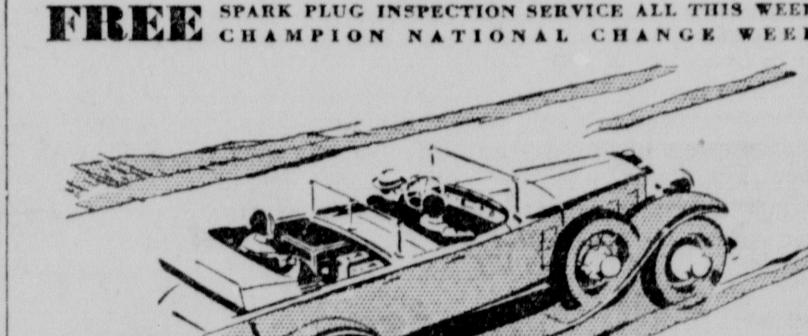
And cotton did mean success at that time for a bumper crop was realized and good prices were had in the fall of 1928.

Today the same community struck the second time in four years by a major disaster is not looking to cotton to bring it prosperity for cotton prices have fallen and production must be curtailed.

**Bread Lines in 1930**  
The tented city of 1927 was replaced last winter by bread lines at which upwards of 15,000 persons were fed or received the necessities of life. Suffering, acute during the flood, was more severe last winter although mild weather reduced the amount of want and illness.

Farm leaders in this community, as have agriculturists in other sections of the south, have agreed that continued prosperity for their people must come through a program of diversification and the raising of

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duce people to commit depredations in the last few years.

Bates found there were only two said.

**Report Requested**  
The letter was in the nature of

problems involved: overcrowding and the tremendous increase in

prisoners as well as the reform

methods of handling them. Six

new federal prisons and four jails

are being used or constructed, to

meet the overcrowding situation, he

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the end of the week.

Oka.; 3,000 acres at Camp Lee Reservation near Petersboro at Chillicothe, Ohio; \$2,500,000 is being spent in the Ozarks near Springfield, Mo. Jails are being started at New Orleans; Billings, Mont., El Paso, Tex., and in the Detroit area.

**Prison Camps A Help**  
Relief of jail congestion by the establishment of temporary prison camps was advocated. About 1,240 prisoners now are being cared for in eight which have been started.

Regarding this method, Bates stated: "To the extent operated they have solved the problem of over-crowding and idleness. No bloodhounds, guns or walls surround these camps. A strict honor basis is maintained."

"The number of escapes from these camps has been negligible, demonstrating that a large proportion of Federal penitentiary prisoners can be trusted to work out their sentences in much less secure institutions than have been traditionally thought necessary."

Under the new parole system, instituted by a full time board, the number of prisoners on parole has been increased from 963 on July 1, 1929, to 2,638 on March 1, 1931.

A year ago 4,102 persons were on probation, today there are 9,253.

### Rich Banker Had Apportioned Money

New York, May 5—(UP)—George F. Baker, Sr., dean of Wall street and one of the four wealthiest men in the country, who died Saturday night after a two-day illness of pneumonia, distributed the bulk of his fortune among members of his family before his death, according to his associates.

Most of the money has been, for the last several years, under the control of George F. Baker, Jr., the financier's son. Of late years, the elder

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## HELEN WANTS TO PLAY "REGULAR" ROLES IN FILMS

By So Doing She Could  
Retain Her Standing  
As An Amateur

BY THOMAS CURRAN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Hollywood, Calif., May 5—(UP)—Motion picture producers pondered today the question of whether Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the "Little Poker-Face" of sportdom, could become a dramatic actress in filmdom and thus hold her amateur standing in the former field of persons well known.

It was explained that, unlike Bobby Jones, Mrs. Moody does not want to make movie shorts illustrating game technique. Jones now is demonstrating golf strokes in one-reel talking pictures.

Mrs. Moody, however, wants to appear as a conventional actress in regular dramatic roles, although she is recognized as the country's greatest woman tennis player. She would retain thereby her amateur standing, it was pointed out, whereas if she made tennis shorts she would automatically be declared professional.

### Two Studios Willing

Two studios were reported willing to sign Mrs. Moody for one-reelers, similar to the Jones series, but they were not certain, it was said, that she could star in straight heroine parts. It was believed that this uncertainty and the hope that she would agree ultimately to make tennis educational, had delayed negotiations with the tennis champion for more than a week.

As a dramatic actress, Mrs. Moody would be called upon to portray varied emotions of love, anger, pity and score—a far different routine than competitive tennis where her impulsive expression won her the nickname of "Little Poker-Face."

Local tennis fans watched developments today with interest. It was indicated a decision might be reached by Wednesday.

Sportsmen here pointed out that if Mrs. Moody acceded to the demands of the studios and became a professional, it would enable promoters to attempt to re-match her with Suzanne Lenglen.

### Other Desertions

Mlle. Lenglen became a professional four years ago and toured this country with Mary K. Browne and Vincent Richards. Since then the only outstanding desertion from amateur ranks was that of Bill Tilden, former world champion, six months ago. Tilden already has made a series of tennis shorts for the movies, illustrating his own style of play.

A number of famous athletes, including Babe Ruth, Charlie Paddock, Jim Thorpe Red Grange, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Georges Carpentier, George Godfrey, Kid McCoy, and others have appeared in dramatic roles in the movies but the consensus of film opinion is that the pictures are more popular when the athletes demonstrate their prowess in the sports that made them famous.

## News Of Boxers

### RISKO MEETS BAER

Cleveland May 5—(AP)—The veteran Johnny Risko, trial horse of the heavyweights, and Max Baer, the young California slugger, will mix it in a 10-round go at the Palace Hall tonight.

Baer, who is a favorite, will be battling for a place back in the limelight after his recent losses to Tommy Loughran and Ernie Schaaf.

Risko, however, is fresh from a triumph over King Levinsky of Chicago.

Both pronounced themselves in good shape when they finished training yesterday. Baer said he would fight Risko over King Levinsky of Chicago.

### GOT BROKEN JAW

Philadelphia, May 5—(AP)—Eddie Mack, Denver, Colo., lightweight, nursed a broken jaw in a hospital today as a result of his debut in a Philadelphia ring against Benny Bass, junior lightweight champion. His condition was regarded as satisfactory.

The hard-punching Bass knocked out the Colorado collegian in the third round last night with a jarring right that fractured Mack's lower jaw. Ringers who saw Mack's condition shouted to him to stay down until counted out.

Bass led by a wide margin up to the sudden and unexpected end. His heavy punches to the head and body had Mack in distress as early as the second round. Mack's boxing skill and a left jab were insufficient to keep the champion from landing hard and often with both hands and backing him into the ropes.

Bass, whose title was not at stake, weighed 131, Mack 134½.

### TROUBLE ARISES

Cleveland, May 5—(AP)—The possibility arose today that the heavyweight championship bout between Max Schmeling and W. L. "Young" Stribling might not be held in Cleveland's municipal stadium July 3.

It all hinges, City Manager Daniel E. Morgan said, on whether the council passes legislation approving the agreement with the promoters, the Madison Square Garden Corporation of Illinois. Morgan made his statement before the council finance committee yesterday in arguing approval of an amendment limiting the

## They'll Take Tourists Into the Arctic



And now even the Arctic is going to have its tourist season! The first "travel cruise" into polar regions in history is scheduled to start from Archangel in July under the direction of the three noted Russian explorers pictured here. Right to left are Professor U. C. Vize, who will head the expedition; Professor O. J. Schmidt; and Professor R. L. Samoilovitch, who rescued the Noble expedition in the Soviet ship Krassin. The upper photo shows the specially-shaped prow of the Russian ice-breaker Malinov, which will carry the tourists, as it sliced its way through Arctic ice on a previous voyage. Paying passengers from many countries will make the "pleasure trip" to remote frozen islands that once were hidden away from all but the most zealous explorers.

payment for "services" of the City Boxing Commission to \$5,000.

Councilman Herman H. Finkle wanted the ordinance to remain as at present, calling for a flat six percent of the gate for the commission's "services." He denied Morgan's assertion that since the election of Mayor Anton Cermak, the promoters had renewed negotiations with Chicago.

Chicago—Joseph Hodgkinson, undertaker, was called by telephone by Orier Galloway to come over and get him. Hodgkinson then heard the report of a pistol and when he went to the Galloway home, found that he had committed suicide.

The amendment finally obtained a majority recommendation and will be voted on Monday night.

### Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
DOMESTIC:

New York—Margaret Ayer Barnes, novelist, and Susan Glaspell, dramatist win Pulitzer prizes; Atlanta Constitution awarded journalism prize for public service.

Washington—Senate committee postpones inquiry into Bishop Cannon's anti-Smith campaign expenditures.

Dallas, Tex.—Police apologize for arresting Count Felix von Luckner, German naval raider, when he refuses to tell why he was out late.

Waco, Tex.—John E. Cantrell, former building contractor, is slain as fugitive in \$7000 bank robbery at Calvert, Tex.; his son, Clyde, and Ethel Emmons are captured.

Washington—Tax collections on tobacco and miscellaneous stamp taxes have decreased.

Pittsburgh—Engineers demonstrate new lightning arrester that stops an automatic bolt of 132,600,000 volt-amperes.

FOREIGN:

Angora, Turkey—Mustapha Kemal Pasha is reelected President by the National Assembly.

Nanking—Chinese National government decrees termination of extra-territorial court rights for foreigners after January 1, next.

London—Lloyd George, in radio address, warns Britons against tariff; calls the United States largest free-trade area in the world.

**SPORTS:**

Philadelphia—Bass breaks Mack's jaw with knockout punch in third round.

**ILLINOIS:**

Carbondale—The engagement has been announced of Col. T. B. F. Smith, attorney, member of the State Board of Paroles and Republican State Central Committeeman, to Miss Mae Trovillion of the Southern Illinois Teachers' College faculty.

Ettingham—A Civil War veteran, Joseph Suddens, saved the life of his granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence Kramer when her husband attacked her with a razor after slashing to death their two children.

Panama—Charles Bingham, Jr., 19, was blinded and is in a critical condition from drinking poison liquor.

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## TWO JOCKEYS WON INDIANS OIL ROYALTIES

One Now Vice-President  
of U. S.; the Other  
Is Blind

Pawhuska, Okla. —(UP)—Two former Indian jockeys, one now serving the nation as vice-president, planned and put into practice a socialist experiment in the United States.

One is Vice-President Charles Curtis. The other is John Franklin Palmer, who lives, blind and aging, in a hilltop cabin near here.

The experiment was the Osage Indian oil tribal pool, which pays each enrolled Osage an equal amount from revenue of rich oil lands on the reservation.

The benefactor of his adopted tribe, Palmer lives in rigid simplicity, pondering the wisdom of the Miasa touch of oil which has scattered his people and all too often has brought them to ruin and idleness.

### Homely Philosophy

The communal sharing of oil and mineral revenue is predicted on Palmer's homely philosophy: "He who takes more than his fair share is a thief, and he who takes less is a fool."

Palmer's life is a history of the Osages, once the destitute nomads of the jackoak studded hills of Osage County and now the richest of the Indians. Their wealth, however, has declined rapidly because of dissipation and decline of oil values.

He is a mixed blood of Sioux and French parentage. His mother died when he was an infant. His father died when he was 12. Samuel Bevine, a mixed blood Osage, adopted him at Neosho, Kansas and took him to Oklahoma to a farm on Salt Creek which was the only farm in 1876 between Pawhuska and New Mexico.

Palmer worked as a cowboy from El Paso through Texas to Brownsville and back to Pawhuska. His fellow jockey in the Indian horse races in southern Kansas was "Charley" Curtis, a Kaw. Their friendship, started astride wild Indian ponies, was to develop into an agreement that enacted a congressional provision. This law has resulted in almost \$250,000,000 being poured into the collective tribal funds the past 25 years.

### Council Split

When Palmer went to Washington at his own expense money to seek ratification of the cooperative pooling plan, his own tribal council was split on the problem and was further agitated by political Indian commissions. Just as he despaired of getting the plan adopted he happened to meet Curtis, a young senator from Kansas, and chum of early boyhood days.

"John, your plan is revolutionary and I don't believe you'll get very far with it," Curtis told him.

But "Charley and John" put the plan across. The local Indian agent called Palmer "just plumb crazy."

Palmer studied law in the office

### CHANGE

### SPARK PLUGS

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DO-X TRIES WINGS

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, April 30—(AP)—The German seaplane Do-X today flew over the city and harbor in the first trial flight she has essayed in several months. Recent flights have been completed and if the weather continues fair the big ship may resume her interrupted flight to South America within the next few weeks.

You can't afford to be without the Dixon Evening Telegraph's Accident policy for one day. It costs but \$1.25 to be protected for 1 year for \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willard and daughter, Gale, were Dixon visitors Sunday at the home of his sister.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitman and daughters, Gwyneth and Margaret, were week-end visitors at Monmouth, Illinois.

Miss Hazel Willard is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley and son, Eugene, were Earlville callers Saturday evening.

How times do change! First the farmers are advised by our experiment stations to grind some of the feed for their stock and a large proportion of them heed the advice and brought grinders with which to do the work. Horse power grinders were first the popular idea, then came the larger ones with gasoline power. Then in making money on the proposed "too much bother" to the busy farmers, many of whom seemed to be more interested in doing business than in making money of the preparation so custom grinders were installed in the local grain elevators of the country to do this job for the farmers with the disadvantage to them in that the grain must be hauled to the grinders, often long distances and the busy farmer must await his turn at the mill.

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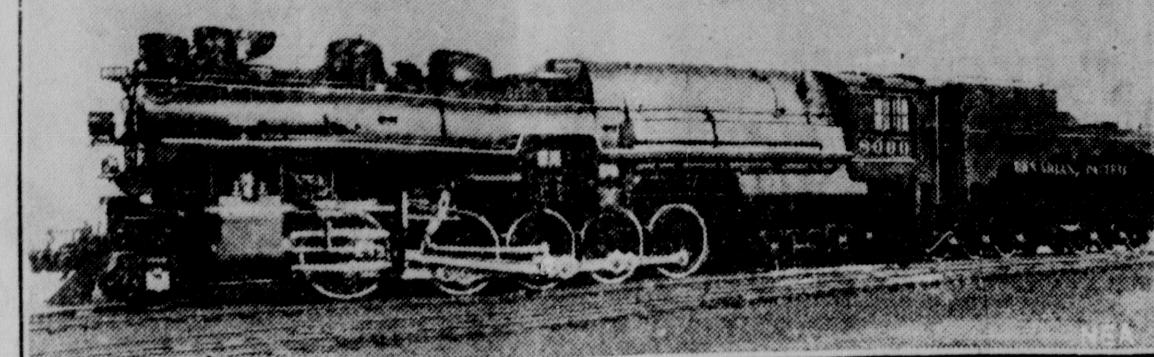
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of W. S. Fitzpatrick, now chairman

of the board of directors of Prairie Oil & Gas Company. Before he entered politics, he has been a staunch Democrat for 30 years, he adopted agriculture as his hobby. He was especially interested in tree planting.

He married Martha Plomodon, an Osage, in June, 1888. They have five living daughters. In 1920 he lost his eyesight. He is a Spanish-American war veteran.

### COOKING MUSEUM PLANNED

Paris—(UP)—Paris is soon to have a Museum of Cooking to be called the "Musee de la Cuisine Francaise et de la Table." It will be an important addition to the show-places of the city and famous chefs will give their patronage to it. It will comprise several sections, one to represent historical table furniture, another to illustrate the "pleasures of the table, ancient and modern, while menus and similar souvenirs will comprise a third part.

### BRITISH PLANE COMPANY TO

HAVE AERIAL STEWARDESSES

London—(UP)—A new occupation for women, that of aerial stewardess, will come into being this summer when the new 40-seater Handley Page air-liners are put into service on the Imperial Airways.

The decision to appoint women stewardesses has been due to the increasing number of women air passengers. Their duties will be to serve refreshments, supply reading matter and act as aerial guides.

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# SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

## THISTLETHWAITE TO OFFICIATE AT SATURDAY'S MEET

### Famous Wisconsin Grid Coach To Referee Meet In Dixon

Glen Thistlethwaite, one of the outstanding football mentors in the country and coach of the University of Wisconsin eleven, will officiate as official referee and started at the Northwest Illinois high school sectional track and field meet to be held in this city next Saturday at the north side athletic field. Principal A. H. Lancaster announced today receipt of an invitation by Coach Thistlethwaite to be present on this occasion.

The sectional meet to be held in Dixon Saturday, has received a registration of 175 athletes from 21 northern Illinois high school. Winners in the various events will be entitled to participate in the annual interscholastic meet to be held at the University of Illinois May 15 and 16.

The preliminaries will start promptly at 9:15 Saturday morning and will continue until the noon hour. The final events will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Each of the schools participating will send a large delegation of the student body and faculty to Dixon as an encouragement to the athletes and the prospects point to the shattering of several of the present records.

Coach Thistlethwaite, who will officiate as referee and starter, was former track coach at Oak Park high school and at Earlham college before he entered the training staff at Northwestern university and later became head football coach at the University of Wisconsin.

### BOWLING NEWS

BY ED WORLEY

A double total of 1240, rolled by Forrest Suter and Frank Kness, and a series count of 660 by Suter were registered as high for last week's seige on the maples. Ed Detweller and Dale Sennett rolled 1063 to hold first place. Suter and Kness are second, while Larry Poole and John Lange rolled 1128 to claim 3rd.

A handicap elimination tournament is being drawn up by the management of the local alleys. Average's made during the doubles tournament will be used in the elimination tournament. The regular \$1.00 fee (including bowling) will be paid each night. The winner taking a \$12.00 cash prize, the tournament lasting approximately two weeks. The complete schedule of games will be published Friday or Monday. The starting date will be May 12, at 8:00 P. M.

The Walter Knack five defeated a team of Mendota bowlers Sunday afternoon on the local alleys by a total of 2704 to 2428. Louie Heckman rolled a single of 235 and a nice series of 668, which is exceptional for any bowler.

This week will finish the doubles tournament, and all bowlers having postponed games to be rolled off please arrange to have them rolled as soon as possible, so as not to delay the distribution of prizes.

**MENDOTA**

|            |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| J. Lange   | 158 | 174 | 192 | 254  |
| Slothrop   | 134 | 206 | 178 | 518  |
| L. Heckman | 213 | 220 | 235 | 668  |
| Detweller  | 194 | 170 | 179 | 543  |
| Harridge   | 133 | 169 | 149 | 451  |
| Totals     | 832 | 939 | 933 | 2704 |

**WALTER KNACK SUPPLY**

|         |     |     |     |      |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Funk    | 146 | 150 | 176 | 472  |
| Matasis | 201 | 174 | 188 | 563  |
| Funison | 168 | 114 | 132 | 414  |
| Francis | 146 | 164 | 142 | 452  |
| Mance   | 180 | 175 | 172 | 527  |
| Totals  | 841 | 777 | 810 | 2428 |

**KNESS**

|        |      |     |     |     |
|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Kness  | 212  | 170 | 198 | 580 |
| Suter  | 206  | 209 | 245 | 660 |
| Totals | 1240 |     |     |     |

**GIANNONI**

|          |      |     |     |     |
|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Giannoni | 179  | 178 | 235 | 592 |
| Hodson   | 136  | 145 | 168 | 449 |
| Totals   | 1041 |     |     |     |

**FITZSIMMONS**

|             |      |     |     |     |
|-------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Fitzsimmons | 155  | 165 | 174 | 494 |
| Harridge    | 173  | 186 | 168 | 527 |
| Worley      | 211  | 231 | 181 | 623 |
| Slothrop    | 183  | 180 | 135 | 498 |
| Totals      | 1121 |     |     |     |

**L. POOLE**

|          |      |     |     |     |
|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| L. Poole | 193  | 159 | 234 | 586 |
| J. Lange | 172  | 185 | 185 | 542 |
| Totals   | 1128 |     |     |     |

**CHAPMAN**

|         |      |     |     |     |
|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Chapman | 222  | 147 | 160 | 529 |
| Heckman | 165  | 234 | 188 | 587 |
| Totals  | 1116 |     |     |     |

**DETWELLER**

|           |      |     |     |     |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Detweller | 133  | 182 | 224 | 539 |
| Sennett   | 166  | 159 | 204 | 529 |
| Totals    | 1068 |     |     |     |

### SPORT BRIEFS

Chicago, May 5—(UP)—The two undefeated leaders in the Big Ten baseball race Illinois and Michigan prepared today for their crucial game at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Northwestern fortified its position in the race by winning its fifth straight victory over Iowa yesterday at Evanston, 7-0. The Wildcats today encountered Hosei University of

### How They Stand

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |    | W. L. Pct. |
|-----------------|----|------------|
| St. Louis       | 11 | 3 .786     |
| New York        | 11 | 5 .688     |
| Chicago         | 9  | 6 .600     |
| Boston          | 10 | 7 .588     |
| Pittsburgh      | 9  | 9 .500     |
| Philadelphia    | 6  | 9 .460     |
| Brooklyn        | 5  | 11 .312    |
| Cincinnati      | 2  | 13 .133    |

#### Yesterday's Results

Chicago 13; Cincinnati 1. New York 6; Brooklyn 3. Boston 4; Philadelphia 3. St. Louis-Pittsburgh not scheduled.

#### Games Today

Cincinnati at Chicago. New York at Brooklyn. Philadelphia at Boston. St. Louis-Pittsburgh not scheduled.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

| AMERICAN LEAGUE |    | W. L. Pct. |
|-----------------|----|------------|
| Cleveland       | 11 | 6 .647     |
| Washington      | 10 | 8 .556     |
| New York        | 9  | 8 .529     |
| Chicago         | 8  | 8 .500     |
| Philadelphia    | 7  | 7 .500     |
| Detroit         | 9  | 9 .500     |
| Boston          | 6  | 9 .400     |
| St. Louis       | 5  | 10 .333    |

#### Yesterday's Results

Detroit 9; Chicago 3. Boston 7; Philadelphia 5. Washington 7; New York 3. St. Louis 3; Cleveland 1.

#### Games Today

Cleveland at St. Louis. Boston at Philadelphia. Chicago at Detroit. Washington at New York.

### He'll Be "Mister America" Next



The mere males were shy about appearing in the "Men's Bathing Beauty Contest" at a beach near Los Angeles. Two hundred entered but only 20 appeared when it came time to display charms before admiring throngs. Herbert Barthies above, winner of the contest, is being presented with a cup by Miss Gladys Ford. He is "beautiful" but, oh, so caveman-looking!

contests Friday and the doubles match Sunday, the competition today was reduced to the status of exhibition games.

Chicago, May 5—(UP)—Earl Mastro, Chicago featherweight, has been signed to meet Ward Sparks of Detroit in the main bout of the boxing show at Louisville on May 31, the night before the Kentucky Derby. Mastro has been idle for several months because of an injury.

Chicago, May 5—(UP)—"Joe McCarthy" day will be celebrated at Comiskey Park Friday when the New York Yankees open a 4-game series with the Chicago White Sox. McCarthy, former manager of the Chicago Cubs and now occupying a similar post with the Yankees, will be presented with a gift by his Chicago admirers and will be honored at a banquet that night.

Chicago, May 5—(UP)—Max Schmeling of Germany will make his last public appearance in the ring before he meets Young Stribling at the heavyweight title at Cleveland July 3 when he engages in a 3-round exhibition match at the Chicago Stadium Friday night. The Jack Thompson-Bucky Lawless non-title welterweight bout and the King Levinsky-Emmett Rocco heavyweight bout feature the program.

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Charles Whitecombe selected sometime ago, Archie Compton, H. C. Jolly, Abe Mitchell, Fred Robson, Ernest Whitecombe, brother of Chas. and W. H. Davies of Wallacey.

The association announced that the three remaining players would be selected in a fortnight, presumably after the Southport tournament, which opens Monday. The team will consist of eight players and two reserves.

London, May 5—(UP)—Four Argentine golf stars may invade North America next summer for an international team match against Walter Hagen and three other members of the United States Ryder Cup team.

An invitation for the match, to be played after the U. S. open at Toledo, Ohio, was received yesterday by Jose Jurado, Argentine golfer, from the United States Professional Golfers Association. Jurado said he and his companions Grenta, Preccero and Churrio, were likely to accept, providing their showing in the British Open.

Washington, May 5—(UP)—A daughter was born last night to Mrs. Stanley Harris, wife of the manager of the Detroit American League baseball team. It is their second child and will be named Sallie Efile, for the maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Harris, daughter of Allen Preppety Custodian Howard Sutherland, married Harris four years ago when he was manager of the Washington team.

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Montreal—Henri Deglane declared dinner over Ed (Strangler) Lewis on a foul.

Manchester, N. H.—Gus Sonnenburg defeats Bill Demetral of Greece, Glenn Wade, Nebraska and George McLeod, New York, draw in 45 minutes. Al Morelli, former Boston college football player, threw Jack Al bright, New York, in nine minutes.

Seattle—John Freberg, 232, Minneapolis, threw Charley Hanson, 198, Seattle, (two out of three).

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## AGRICULTURAL NEWS of Lee, Ogle, Bureau Counties

SEND IN YOUR ITEMS

### W. F. PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

It is after the first of May and the most profitable chicks have already been hatched. They will be ready to market early. And chickens are just like strawberries and fresh vegetables—it's always the very first ones of the season that bring the best price.

I think you farmers who hatched your chickens early were wise. It looks now as if there are going to be more late chicks than most of us expected. Many hatcheries are running to capacity. I want to repeat what I told you earlier in the spring. My advice is to raise as many chicks as you have room for and no more.

When chickens are crowded they will not grow rapidly. And it is rapid growth you want so that you will have birds ready for market early when the prices are best.

There is another danger of crowding chicks. Disease is more likely to get started in the flock and once started, it spreads quickly.

It is far better from the financial point of view to raise only as many chicks as you can take care of properly than to raise huge flocks as some farmers have tried to do the last year of so.

If you will raise chickens with the idea that your profit depends on the quality rather than the quantity, I think you will be money ahead at the end of the year.

There is one thing that the farmer who wants to produce quality poultry must watch at this time of the year and that is the condition of the chicks that are about six to eight weeks old.

There probably isn't any farmer who doesn't look after the baby chicks as well as he knows how. They can't possibly take care of themselves. But there are a lot of farmers who seem to think that after the birds get to be six or eight weeks old they can sort of look after themselves. And then they begin to slacken up on the feed and care.

It seems to me that's just where they make their mistake. I think it is just as important to feed the chickens properly during the growing period as it is during the starting period—if you want to have a profitable flock.

When baby chicks die you can see where you've lost money and everybody tries to find out what the trouble is and whether or not they are being fed properly. But nobody gets particularly excited if the chickens don't grow so rapidly after the first few weeks. They just say "they aren't doing so well" and let it go at that.

They don't think of it as losing money. But I believe I am right when I say that farmers probably lose more money by not taking care of young chickens after the starting period than they ever lose by the death of baby chicks.

So just keep right on giving those young chickens of yours the very best of feed and care.

There is money in quality poultry—and the most money in quality poultry that is ready for market early.

Yours truly,

W. F. Priebe

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### Weekly Review of Agriculture by Farmers Paper

Chicago Ill.—(AP)—General business is climbing out of the trough of the depression, although it remains close to the bottom of it, the Prairie Farmers' weekly market review said today. "From April to Mid-summer, the seasonal tendency is toward contraction, but prospects are that the decline this year will be less than usual," the review said.

"Fat steer prices seem to have been cut to the bone on the mid-April break when the market was overhauled temporarily, and they have had a fair rally since the supply was reduced. Undergrades have continued relatively weak. During the next 30 days the seasonal shift toward stronger prices for fed cattle and lower prices for poor grades should become apparent. Usually, heavy cattle are well cleaned up by early May, so that prices strengthen in June. Total numbers of cattle on feed probably are the smallest at this season in a decade.

"Arrivals of hogs have increased moderately in the last two weeks and prices have been losing ground. More of the fall crop is reaching market finish, and runs doubtless will become larger for the next 30 days. Steady to somewhat lower prices are probable in the next few weeks, as there is no likelihood of enough gain in demand to match the anticipated increase in receipts.

"The market for fed lambs has

been acting somewhat top heavy as total receipts at leading markets in the last 10 days have been heaviest since early winter. Any important change in the next 30 days is likely to be downward. Active buying filled demands during the past few weeks to the wool market is again slow. Prices are mostly steady.

"The upward tendency in world wheat prices which started early in April has been checked, although it remains to be seen whether or not this is merely temporary interruption. Partial breaking of the dry spell over the North American spring wheat belt and good rains over the winter wheat belt coupled with indifferent demand in importing countries and renewed pressure from some of the exporting countries are factors in the weakness. Domestic cash prices are being advanced gradually by the Stabilization Corporation, but the July and September deliveries at Chicago, which represent present views as to new crop prices, are about 19 cents lower. Whether this difference will be cut down by the time new wheat comes to market depends chiefly on crop developments.

"Corn and oat prices are close to the lowest levels of the season. Receipts are in another spurt and both cash and speculative demand is slim. The visible supply of corn has been decreasing but is not small enough to suggest commercial scarcity before the new crop if demand continues narrow.

"Egg prices have strengthened due to improvement in consumptive demand. Receipts continue in peak volume although there are symptoms that the seasonal shrinkage is about to start.

"At the present time light fowls are preferred on the Chicago and New York markets and Leghorns are selling equal to heavier birds.

"Butter production is running ahead of last year and the new storing season is looming up just now so that improvement will have to come from better consumptive or speculative demand."

### Should Set Goal For Baby Chicks

Set A Definite Goal For Your Baby Chicks

By Prof. W. B. Krueck

The goal that every good poultryman should set before himself when starting baby chicks is good pullets that will start laying in the fall of the year.

Nothing Wasted

There are many sizes and lengths of these products and so thrifty were these people that nothing went to waste, but small brushes and brooms were made from the odds and ends for use at home in the kitchens, shops and stables. Labels for them were printed and delivered at the offices of the plant by the wagon load at time. The best of the wares were sold to eastern, southern, and Chicago buyers.

The number of eggs laid per bird per year is determined largely by the time that the pullets start laying in the fall. Practically all of our high producing hens in egg laying contests start laying in October or November.

Only by keeping your eye on the goal all of the time can you be successful. Neglecting the pullets after the weather becomes warm, the egg prices relatively low, and poultry meat prices relatively low, has been the cause of producing many inefficient pullets on the average farm.

Thirty years ago very few farm flocks laid fall and winter eggs. Better feeding methods during the summer months has enabled the farmer to produce eggs at the time of the year when they are highest on the market. Resorting to inefficient rations under present conditions is entirely wrong because the pullets that will be produced under these conditions will be less efficient than those that the farmer has been producing and under present conditions it is necessary that production machinery be more efficient rather than less efficient.

Keep your eye on that goal—good pullets that will start laying in the fall of the year and every day let the ration and the management of those pullets work toward that big goal.

### LAST WEEK SAW FINISH OF BISHOP HILL'S INDUSTRY

#### Broom Corn Industry Of Town Passed After Nearly Century

BISHOP HILL, Ill., May 5—(AP)—Last week saw the end of the broom corn industry which has been identified with Bishop Hill's history for more than 80 years, or practically ever since it was founded by the Swedish immigrants who came seeking religious freedom in 1846. This one industry alone played the dramatic role which climaxed the tragic financial collapse of this as a communistic colony in 1861.

Broom corn as a crop, manufactured into brooms and by products brought many thousands of dollars into this village in the early days of Illinois. Activities grew to such stupendous proportions that broom corn buildings soon became almost a town by itself, located at the east edge of Bishop Hill. It provided work for hundreds of persons of all ages, and was the most lucrative of their yearly harvests. There were a number of long streets running between the rows of huge sheds and buildings and its activity was rivaled only by factories of the larger cities.

One thing uppermost in the founders' minds from the start was the need of skilled labor, efficient machinery and methods. The equipment to put several thousand acres of crops in and harvest them each season was of the best and fastest. To secure these things representatives were sent to New York and to Chicago as readily as the moneyed concerns do today.

Four giant scrapers were used and each was run by three horses. Two men and two girls carried the bundles to the scrapers. Four women received the broom corn, and hurriedly sorted it as to lengths and passed it on down long rows of workers until the longest and finest of the crop appeared in the highest priced brooms which bore the label "Bishop Hill colony makers."

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#### Not Communistic

Bishop Hill was not a communistic settlement in purpose except that it came about on the eve of their departure from Sweden. The leader had converted rich and poor, preaching the glorious freedom in America. The poor had no money to make the trip and the rich were asked to pool their money that all wishing might sail. And so all traveled forth at the price of several individual fortunes, sad as it later turned out.

By 1860 the colony owned 12,000 acres and were in a more or less strained financial position which they might have survived had not two small boys gone to steal a smoke set in the broom corn sheds and set fire destroying the entire plant and

all its crop valued at more than \$60,000. This overwhelming loss at the outbreak of the Civil War could not be recovered and the final crash came in 1862.

After the division of the colony lands, private farmers raised much broom corn and realized a nice profit in their crop. The larger farms had their own scrapers and sold the refined product to broom makers. As time has gone on, less and less has been raised around here but the manufacture of brooms continued, here at Bishop Hill until the last of them, John Troline, sold his manufacturing machinery and saw it removed from town last week.

He had a large and good equipment and made larger orders for brooms. This was the last of this kind of machinery for that purpose here and definitely marks the end of an industry which brought much money and much tragedy to the town in its youth, when it was a power to be reckoned with in this part of Illinois, its trade far sought after, and its men known in Chicago.

The loans are payable November 30, 1931, and as security every applicant was required to give a first mortgage on all of his 1931 crop. The interest is 5 per cent and was taken out in advance.

A very successful tour was held by the ladies of the Home Bureau last Wednesday. The tour started from the Home Bureau office in Amboy from where they went to visit the new home of W. F. Ulrich near Sublette where they were shown thru the entire house. From there the group went to the Paul Utley home just south of Dixon on Route 89, where they were shown through the house by Mrs. Utley. The thing of outstanding interest in this home was the lovely furnishings, many of which were antiques. The next stop was at Lowell Park where a picnic lunch was enjoyed by the group. After lunch the first stop was at the McCormick home where they were shown about the grounds, seeing the various types of gardens, and lawn areas. They also visited the kennels at this place. The next stop was at the Stronghold, a lovely place overlooking the Rock River, where they were shown about the grounds and taken up to the tower of the building. The thing of outstanding interest in this home was the lovely furnishings, many of which were antiques. The next stop was at the Stronghold, a lovely place overlooking the Rock River, where they were shown about the grounds and taken up to the tower of the building. The next stop was at the Gov. Lowden home in Ogle County, where the group was greeted by the former Gov. and Mrs. Lowden, and accompanied about the grounds by Mrs. Lowden. There were about 150 in the group and all reported a most enjoyable time.

Chas. Whitebread, Manager of the Lee County Service Company and C. E. Yale, Farm Adviser, attended a meeting of Service Company managers and Farm Advisers from the Northern Illinois District held in De Kalb, last Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was in charge of Ed Lawrence, President of the Illinois Farm Supply Company, and was for the purpose of getting organized on the new gas proposition. L. R. Marquart, Manager of the Supply Co., was the principal speaker.

Roughly the difference between the two is this: The tenant furnishes his own seed, fertilizer, tools and mule power renting the land from the owner, while the share-cropper but works the land which is planted and fertilized at the expense of the plantation owner.

At the end of the growing season the latter receives his share of the proceeds from the crop as his wages for his summer's work.

Lived On Plantations

Heretofore plantation owners allowed several families to live on the plantations. They farmed the marginal land and their yearly incomes were but slightly higher than their living expenses.

This year, because of the lack of credit facilities, many plantation owners have curtailed their farming activities and the weakened members of their farm colony are being dropped, or not being cared for.

Similarly, the planting of many hundreds of acres to pasture lands and to cattle fodder crops is reducing the number of farm hands that will have to be employed in cultivating and harvesting.

At Forrest City, in the heart of the Eastern Arkansas delta land where cotton raising is the principal industry and where last winter approximately 25,000 persons were being aided by the American Red Cross, 400 families are still on the relief lists.

Public Charges

"Uncle George" Parker, chairman of the Red Cross, said that the majority of these persons were unable to work at all and due to the change in farming conditions would be county or community charges the greatest part of the year.

Other communities have similar cases. At England, in south central Arkansas where the suffering was acute and where 15,000 persons were in breadlines, the number of relief cases now is in the neighborhood of 500 families.

The trained farmer, on the other

hand, is in demand and especially is there a demand for farmers who can till the land and harvest a crop at a minimum of expense.

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of the various departments and expected to be produced and marketed through the new plant here. League officials hope that farmers in this section will turn from the wholesale production of cotton and alfalfa.

Distribution of milk will be similar to methods used by other dairies. Milk will be brought to El Paso by trucks and handled here by the dairy league's sales organization.

In one wing of the building, huge cold storage units will be used to handle vegetables and fruits.

There will be no cutthroat competition among El Paso wholesale product distributors, Reedy promised. Instead efforts will be made to assist local produce distributors in securing and marketing products from this section, he said.

### Baby Chick Season Has Been Good One

Springfield, Ill., May 15 (AP)—The baby-chick hatching season, now near the close, has been satisfactory hatchery owners and producers of the eggs they buy, E. G. Horner, chief poultryman in the Illinois department of agriculture, said today.

Throughout the season, eggs from the flocks that have passed the state inspection have demanded premiums ranging from 10 to 15 cents per dozen over market prices, with the average probably one cent per egg.

Chief Horner said the smaller hatcheries have had a more profitable season than the larger concerns have enjoyed.

During the season there have been 132 concerns, operating 184 accredited hatcheries in Illinois. They have a combined capacity that is computed to exceed 10,000,000 eggs at one setting. Flock owners in Illinois who have fulfilled requirements of the accreditation regulations as to purity of breeding cars and sanitation, have derived a vast amount of revenue beyond the income the open market would provide.

**Delegates To World  
Wheat Meet Named**

Washington, May 15 (UP)—The complete United States delegation which will represent the United States at the International wheat Conference in London on May 19 was formally announced yesterday by the State Department as follows:

Delegates: Samuel R. McElveen, member of the Federal Farm Board, and Andres Alsen, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the Agricultural Department; technical advisor, Alonzo E. Taylor, Stanford University; Secretary Raymond E. Cox, second secretary of the American Embassy in London.

**Visible Grain Supply**

New York, May 15 (AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: wheat decreased 565,000; oats decreased 685,000; corn decreased 463,000; rye decreased 893,000, barley decreased 498,000.

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# The MELODY GIRL

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"The Husband Hunter," etc.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
BERYL BORDEN, secretly in love with TOMMY WILSON, discovers that he is planning to elope with her half-sister, IRENE EVERETT.

Beryl and her "gang" kidnap Tommy and take him into the country where she urges him to continue in college and not break the heart of his aunt, MRS. HOFFMAN, who is financing him. Falling to convince him, Beryl lets Tommy return to her sister, Irene, enraged at the long wait, refuses to listen to his explanation and postpones the elopement.

Next day Tommy goes fishing with his uncle and is surprised to find Beryl and her gang at the beach. One of the boys, ANGIE, slips away from her, goes into the water and is carried out by the tide. They search frantically and then Beryl sees Tommy swimming to shore with a burden. She swims out and helps him bring Angie in, and then goes for a doctor.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
CHAPTER V

IT seemed ages to Beryl that she waited for help but in reality it was not more than 20 minutes before the officer returned, followed by a physician in a new coupe. Without thought of damage to the upholstery Beryl hurriedly took a seat in it. Her hair had dried but her bathing suit still held considerable moisture. Just when and where she had discarded her beach robe she did not remember. The doctor was as oblivious to possible damage to his property as she.

"Which way?" he asked tersely.

"First turn to the right."

He drove with the fullest exercise of his right to speed while Beryl sat beside him in silent gratitude that he knew no timidity.

But little was required of them when they reached the scene of the accident. Tommy had brought Angie round and except that he was suffering from the effects of submersion he was no worse for his experience.

The doctor ordered him taken home and put to bed. Beryl suggested that she send a check to the doctor for his medical services and gave her his name and address.

Tommy sniffling when the doctor, a nice looking young man, had left them. "A check! You mean a post-office money order."

"What's the difference?" Beryl retorted, and then: "Say, how are we going to get home?" She looked at Tommy blankly.

"Here comes a guy who'll tell you," Tommy answered, eyeing the approach of the motorcycle officer.

"I'd have been here sooner," he explained with a firm look for Beryl. "If somebody hadn't turned all the lunatics loose today. Well, where's the kid?"

Angie spoke up with a touch of pride. "I'm all right," he declared. He was beginning to like the special attention he was receiving.

"How'd it happen?" the officer inquired.

It was Tommy who answered him. "A sea kitty got him."

"What's that?"

"A whirlpool or waterspout without the spout or something like that," Tommy explained. "They're hard to swim out of if you lose your head. The kid here had got out in clear water and the kitty was bringing him back to shore but it was too far for him. I saw him go down and guessed he had



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enough water in his lungs then told the story to tell her. Maybe he'd hold him under. I wasn't so far away but I had to do some diving to find him. Miss Borden," he turned to Beryl, "brought him in."

TOMMY waited with Beryl until the car was brought. "But I oughtn't to," he told her. "Uncle George is probably having a fit out there now. I didn't stop to tell him what I was leaving for. He can't handle the boat and fish, too."

"It's not so hot," Beryl agreed. "Let's look at it, but it's a genuine Early American antique. A family relic, you know. Sir Walter Raleigh gave it to Pocahontas. . . . She paused, Pigmy was whispering silently:

"Captain John Smith, Captain John Smith."

"It doesn't matter," the officer broke in. "I've heard of both of 'em."

Pigmy bristled. "Where?" he challenged.

"Maybe it was in school," the officer grinned.

Tommy was plainly distressed. "Hmph," Beryl snorted. "I'm teaching them a spirit of brotherhood that's a whole lot more important than marbles."

"Well, that's sure callin' us dumb," the officer commented. Then he became serious. "How are you going to get this boy home?" he demanded of Beryl.

He was looking at her with the unrelenting sternness of youth in the judgment seat, but her answering glance caused him to turn away in embarrassment. Into her clear gray eyes had crept a softness that was echoed in her low voice as she said: "I don't know, with a simplicity that disconcerted him. "You are a great help sometimes, Tommy," she added gently.

Tommy realized that somehow he had muffed his chance to lecture her.

"You'd better give these kids something to eat," he said gruffly and sat down to amuse himself by flicking pebbles over the water. Well, the ladies, God bless 'em all," he smiled over the thought of one in particular, and thought about a slightly altered version of Beryl Borden.

Beryl sighed. It seemed that Tommy was always on hand to share her big moments, but they were never harmonious. What a pity. As she helped the boys get the lunch spread she frequently stole surreptitious glances at Tommy's back and wished he'd be more friendly. It was such nice back and—"Beryl Borden, you ought to be ashamed of yourself," she thought fiercely, "getting a thrill over a man's back. And Tommy isn't even a man—he's only a sappy kid."

SHE resolved to ignore him, and did while she looked after Angie. They'd rubbed him well and then wrapped him in the various assortments beach wraps they had among them. He was stretched out now on warm sand "to dry," as Beryl told him. And he was to lie quiet until he was brittle. The doctor had given him something for the inside of him and he wasn't having such a bad time even though he wasn't fed.

Before the others ate Beryl said to him quietly: "You don't mind, do you, old man? You know I hate to impose upon you but it would be a shame to deny the others, wouldn't it? I'll keep you company and give my share to Tommy."

The spirit of sacrifice flamed high in Angie's breast. "Don't you do anything of the kind; you eat it yourself," he protested. "Guess you brought enough for him too, and I'm no cry baby."

"That's right; you're not," Beryl answered, with a pat on his shoulder. "You're a real man, Angie."

She offered him a drink of water but he made a face and shook his head. Then, having done all she could for Angie, she found herself unable to keep her mind off Tommy. He was taking no part in the preparations for lunch, but still sat, spinning his pebbles. She guessed that he was thinking of Irene, and again she resolved not to give him another thought.

But presently she went over to him and offered him a sandwich. Tommy, unlike Angie, felt no call to martyrdom. He took the sandwich with a brief, "Thanks."

Beryl sat down beside him. She bathed herself for the weakness but it was seldom she had a chance to sit beside Tommy nowadays, and if she covered her actions with a quilt she wouldn't suspect her real feelings, she told herself.

"I suppose," she began, "that you think you're a hero and I'm a fool. Well, you'll be a hero, all right, in the eyes of Angie's parents, but don't you let 'em alone to play baseball and marbles?"

"It's not so hot," Beryl agreed. "Let's look at it, but it's a genuine Early American antique. A family relic, you know. Sir Walter Raleigh gave it to Pocahontas. . . . She paused, Pigmy was whispering silently:

"Captain John Smith, Captain John Smith."

"It doesn't matter," the officer broke in. "I've heard of both of 'em."

Pigmy bristled. "Where?" he challenged.

"Maybe it was in school," the officer grinned.

Tommy was plainly distressed. "Humph," Beryl snorted. "I'm teaching them a spirit of brotherhood that's a whole lot more important than marbles."

"Well, that's sure callin' us dumb," the officer commented.

Then he became serious. "How are you going to get this boy home?" he demanded of Beryl.

He was looking at her with the unrelenting sternness of youth in the judgment seat, but her answering glance caused him to turn away in embarrassment. Into her clear gray eyes had crept a softness that was echoed in her low voice as she said: "I don't know, with a simplicity that disconcerted him. "You are a great help sometimes, Tommy," she added gently.

Tommy realized that somehow he had muffed his chance to lecture her.

"You'd better give these kids something to eat," he said gruffly and sat down to amuse himself by flicking pebbles over the water. Well, the ladies, God bless 'em all," he smiled over the thought of one in particular, and thought about a slightly altered version of Beryl Borden.

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## SOIL REPORT OF LEE COUNTY BY STATE IS READY

### Valuable Information Is Given For Treatment And Management

Urbana Ill., May 5—Having already supplied many valuable facts, Illinois' state soil survey was further advanced during the past season with the mapping of an additional 1,774 square miles, according to Dr. R. S. Smith, chief in soil physics at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, who is in charge. Started in 1902, the survey is designed to reveal all that can be learned about the kinds of soil in Illinois and to identify the properties and farming capacity of each soil. This information is used as a basis for soil management and treatment as well as for cropping systems.

Detailed soil reports based on the survey are now available for 51 of the state's counties, including Clay, Moultrie, Hardin, Sangamon, LaSalle, Knox, McDonough, Bond, McLean, Lake, Pike, Winnebago, Kankakee, Tazewell, Edgar DuPage, DeKalb, Kane, Champaign, Peoria, Bureau, Henry, Iroquois, Adams, Livingston, Grundy, Hancock, Mason, Mercer, Johnson, Rock Island, Will, Randolph, Saline, Woodford, Lee, Ogle, Logan, Whiteside, Henry, Morgan, Douglas, Coles, Macoupin, and Fulton. Unbound soil maps are available for nine additional counties for which the published maps and soil reports will be issued later. These include Calhoun, Cumberland, Crawford, Fayette, Franklin, Ford, Jackson, Monroe and White.

One of the important things the soil survey has done already has been to reveal the seriousness of the erosion problem in Illinois. The survey figures show that there are 7,000 square miles in the state subject to destructive erosion, 8,000 square miles subject to serious erosion and 25,000 square miles subject to harmful erosion. These leaves only 16,000 square miles on which erosion is not rapid enough to be at least harmful.

Wide use has been made of the survey data in a number of other different ways. Many farmers and others interested in land, use the reports and get information by correspondence for counties on which there is no published report. Land appraisers use the soil maps constantly in their work of valuing the land for loan purposes. Public service companies use the soil maps in locating routes in order to avoid the most valuable land. Industrial concerns, such as peat plants, use the survey information about the character and location of peat deposits. Municipalities have secured the assistance of the survey in location recreational projects, such as golf courses near Chicago and the artificial lake near Springfield. Interest in land utilization is increasing rapidly, and the soil survey has much data ready for immediate application to the problems of utilization.

Awards to persons were: Best American play—"Allison's House," by Susan Glaspell; Best American novel—"Years of Grace," by Margaret Ayer Barnes; Best verse—"Collected Poems of Robert Frost," by Robert Frost; Best American Biography—"Charles W. Eliot," by Henry James; Best history—"The Coming of War, 1914," by Bernadotte E. Schmitt; Best reporter's work—A. B. MacDona'd, Kansas City, Mo. Star for solving a murder in Amarillo, Texas; Foreign correspondence award—H. R. Knickerbocker, of New York Evening Post and Philadelphia Public Ledger, for articles on Soviet Russia's five-year plan.

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## GLY-CAS MADE NEW HEALTH FOR HIM

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It was recalled that, in his last message to the people, the former King was sincere and his action loyal to this proposition. The exiled King was quoted as saying to Juan Ignacio Lucatena, director of the newspaper, in an interview in London.

"I want all persons whether they be Monarchs or Republicans, to know that I will be sincere, no matter how my words may be misinterpreted" Alonso said.

Monarchs who wish to follow my lead should not only avoid raising obstacles for the Republican government, but should support it in whatever may be patriotic measures."

It was recalled that, in his last message to the people, the former King had not renounced his rights to the throne but merely had absented himself from Spain to await the outcome of the June elections, which will be considered as having the character of a plebiscite on the possibility of a return of the monarch. He has been quoted as saying he would abide by the outcome of the elections.

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## PULITZER PRIZE AWARDS FOR '31 ARE ANNOUNCED

### Women Win Prizes for Best Play and Best Novel Of Year

New York, May 5—(AP)—Two women have been awarded the Pulitzer prizes for the best play and novel of 1931.

The Atlanta Constitution was awarded the prize for the most disinterested and meritorious public service rendered by an American newspaper during the year.

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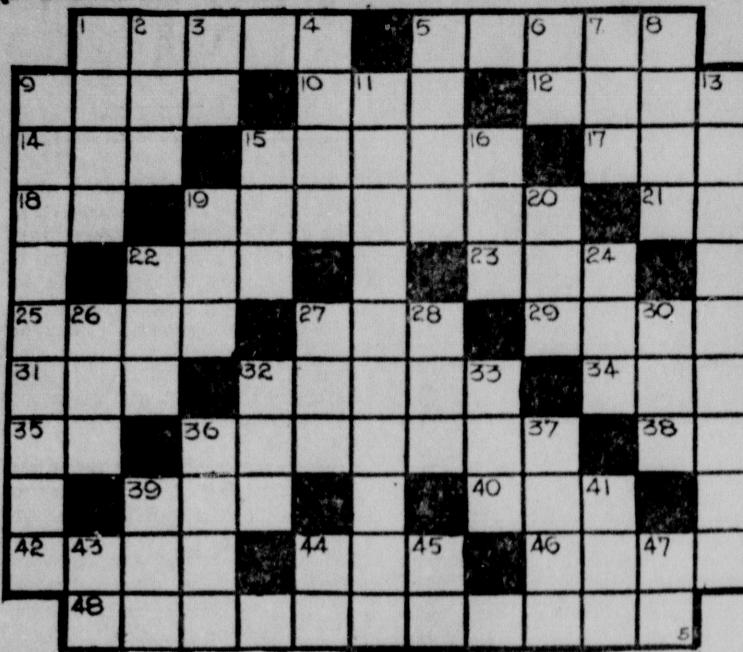
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- 9 Round of ladder.
- 10 Wooly surface of cloth.
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- 14 Venerable.
- 15 Strip of leather.
- 17 One and one.
- 18 All right.
- 19 Insects of the order Coleoptera.
- 21 Street.
- 22 Cry of a raven.
- 23 Chum.
- 25 English college.
- 27 War flyer.
- 29 To carry.
- 31 Promise.
- 32 Stigmas.

**VERTICAL**

- 34 Soft mass.
- 35 Half an em.
- 36 Moon fellow.
- 38 Mother.
- 39 Ventilating machine.
- 40 Child's toy.
- 42 Hoe.
- 44 Devoured.
- 46 Mature.
- 48 Cultured manners.
- 49 Franklin —?
- 51 Body of a dismantled vessel.
- 52 Conjunction.
- 53 No good.
- 54 Poker stake.
- 55 Gem.
- 56 Exists.
- 57 Child.
- 58 Plants.
- 59 Governor.
- 60 To embroider.
- 61 Every.
- 62 Silkwofm.
- 63 Beret.
- 64 Drunkard.
- 65 Young cow.
- 66 Divine giantess.
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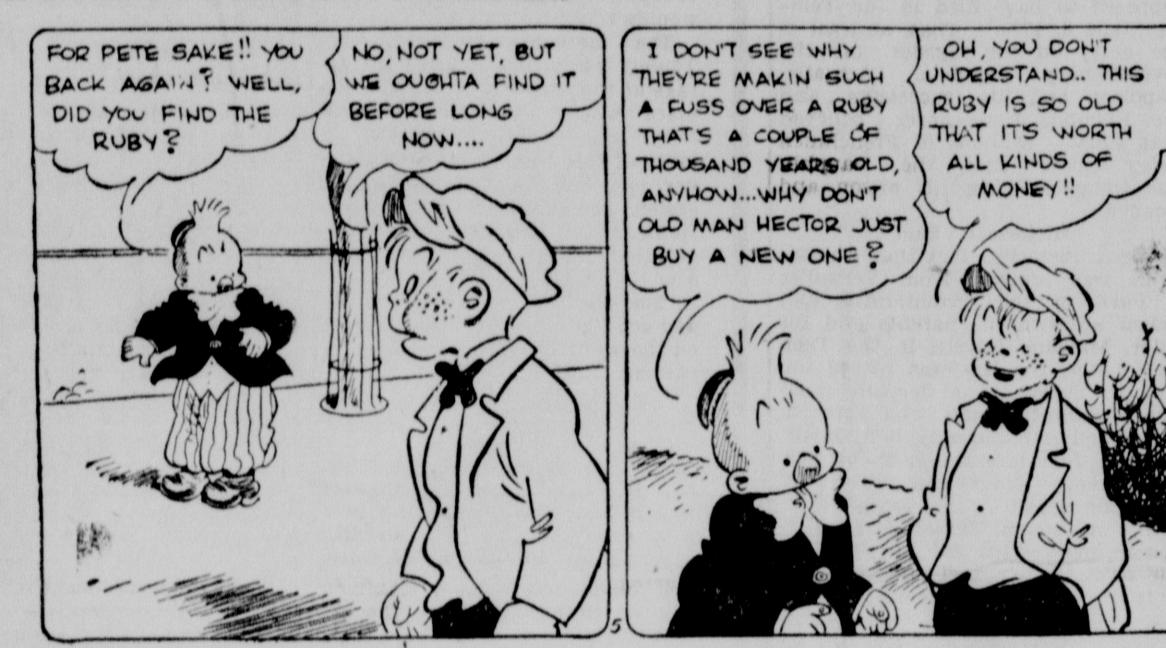


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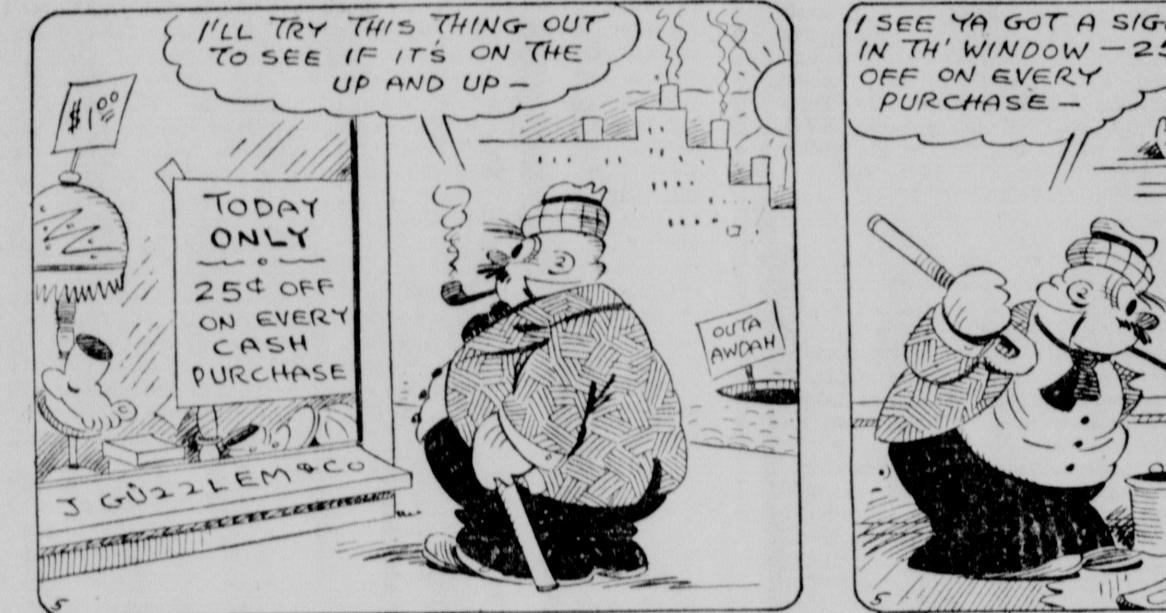


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## RADIO LANGUAGE WOULD UNITE WORLD NATIONS

### N. B. C. Official Believes It Would Establish A Common Bond

By STEWART BROWN

United Press Staff Correspondent Paris. (UP)—The creation of an international broadcasting language which will unite the United States and Europe by common bonds, is the vision of John W. Elwood, vice-president of the National Broadcasting Company, of New York, who has been in Europe arranging trans-Atlantic radio programs.

"We would start with the universal language—music," Elwood said during his Paris visit. "Just how much time would be devoted to it would depend upon the possibilities of program material, for we would not want to exhaust it all at once."

#### TIME DIFFERENCE BIG AID

"The difference in time there is. I believe, no adequate short wave transmission station in France. A receiving station is to be built soon, while here I am negotiating with the Compagnie Generale de Telegraphie Sans Fil and the Compagnie Francaise de Radiophonie looking forward to an exchange of programs."

## EXPERTS DECIDE DEAD BOY NOT FRENCH DAUPHIN

### But Century Old Mystery Still Is Unsolved by France

By RALPH HEINZEN

United Press Staff Correspondent Paris. (UP)—One hundred and thirty-five years after the disappearance of the Dauphin, Louis XVII, French scientists have concluded that the boy who died from treatment at the hands of his cobblers in the Temple was not the Bourbon baby, son of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI.

If this conclusion is definitely established and the Republican Government accepts the verdict, definite status will be given to many of the claims of families all over the world to be the true descendants of the blonde little Charles Louis, Bourbon Prince.

Theoretically and legally, Louis XVII, forgotten and neglected, was supposed to have died in the Temple, June 8, 1795. That, at least is the entry on the register of the revolutionary Republic. Actually, Napoleon and his successors and the Republic have never believed that story. Millions of Frenchmen today believe that the Dauphin was smuggled from his prison and escaped.

#### HISTORICAL FACT

It is historical fact that Charles Louis was brought from Versailles to Paris by the revolutionists and locked up with his parents and his sister, Madame Royle, in the Temple. Later, the boy was placed under the charge of a Jacobin shoemaker named Simon who treated him cruelly, shamelessly and taught him foul language and obscene revolutionary songs and made of him a drunkard at five years.

Mrs. Atkins, a wealthy English woman, plotted to get his freedom. She says in her memoirs that the Marquis de Fenoy aided her and that the Marquis' valet, Gomin, succeeded in getting Simon's job.

It is her story that as Simon and his wife left the Temple they wheeled their possessions with them in a cart and the young prince was hidden in the load. The deaf and dumb son of a Normandy tailor, Hervagault, was put into the Temple and pointed out as Louis XVII. At any rate a boy died in the wall cell on June 8, 1795, and was buried in the church of St. Marguerite under the name of the Dauphin, Louis XVII.

When St. Marguerite's was destroyed under Napoleon III in 1853, the bones were dug up and subjected to a thorough study by the best doctors of the day, who decided that the boy who died in the prison could not have been Charles Louis. That is the basis of the present inquiry.

#### MEASUREMENTS CHECKED

Scientists have spent recent months in checking over the measurements of the remains as given 73 years ago and they have agreed that the earlier conclusion was correct and that the boy who died in prison could not have been the Prince.

That leaves the door open to the 73 different pretenders, or their descendants, who have made known their claims to the French Government.

Foremost were Jean Marie Herment, son of a Saint Lo tailor, Mathurin Bruneau, son of a cobbler, who went to America and left descendants; a Caghawaga Indian woman, Henri Hebert, so-called Due de Rohemont who was well paid to dress his clothes, and a Potsdam watchmaker, Karl Wilhelm Naundorf.

Mystery has surrounded the ends of many of the pretenders, and poisoning is believed to have caused the death of Naundorf, the "Duc de Rohemont," Jean Hervagault, cobbler Simon, valet Gomin and Bar-

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## DIAMOND'S STRONG BOX IS SEIZED BY NEW YORK POLICE

Search Is Now Under Way  
For Marion Roberts,  
Show Girl Friend

Albany, N. Y., May 5—(UP)—State troops and attaches of the Attorney General's office, armed with warrants, Monday raided Aratoga Inn, where Jack ("Legs") Diamond was shot a week ago Monday morning and seized Diamond's strongbox at the Cairo National Bank under another court order.

Meanwhile, the troopers sought Marion Roberts, Diamond's showgirl friend, and Gerry Scaccia one of his lieutenants, who were reported to be at a hotel in Albany. Neither was located.

Diamond had been placed under arrest earlier in the day by state troopers who served a bench warrant charging violation of the Sullivan law prohibiting gun toting.

By HARRY FERGUSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Catskill, N. Y., May 5—(UP)—The story of the current attempt to drive gangsters from the Catskills goes back 20 months to the time when Jack Diamond conceived the idea of refilling his flat purse by asserting feudal domination over the beer and apple-jack business in three counties.

It looked, to him, ridiculously easy. All that was necessary was for him to "freeze out" a few local bootleggers, put pressure on roadside proprietors and convince them that his beer was superior to the local product. Furthermore, he had an ideal base of operations at his estate at Acre, 12 miles away, where he could concentrate fast automobiles and a small group of strong-arm men. So he moved in. Soon he became a familiar figure along the roads between here and Kingston, sitting in the front seat of his seven-passenger automobile which always was driven by Jimmy Dalton, who combined the duties of chauffeur and body guard.

### Decent At First

"At first," said a proprietor of one of the local speakeasies, "Diamond was decent enough. He simply came into your place, rolled out the beer that you had and rolled his in. Never demanded payment until after the beer was sold."

Virtually everyone agreed that had Diamond pursued a more cautious course he might have grown wealthy with ease, and they point to the Grover Parks case as an illustration of over-stepping. Parks, a stooped, lean-faced farmer, accused Diamond of waylaying and torturing him because he was trying to deliver a shipment of hard cider. It is on that charge that Diamond will be tried if he lives. And, according to reports here, that was not Diamond's only base act. He grew ambitious, dissatisfied with his three counties and sought to expand whenupon he promptly collided with other gangsters, who, residents here are convinced, are the men who shot him a week ago at the Aratoga Inn.

Before Parks filed his charges Diamond was a dread figure throughout the hills; he came to this section with the reputation of being a quick and ready gunman—a reputation that metropolitan police, who know him well, never have subscribed to. Hard-faced men drifted into Acre and took up their abode at the white house where a Negro cook concocted southern dishes of which Diamond is fond.

Four times a week Diamond came to Catskill to get shaved. Three cars would halt in front of the barber shop, and 10 men got out and entered. Diamond never shaved himself because he complained his beard was too tough. As he reclined in the barber chair, his face smoothed in lather, business in Catskill paused while curious crowds gathered outside the shop, peering through the window. In three weeks Diamond had made a contract with the barber

## Royalty's 'Vagabond Lover' Soon to Get His Crown



Two women still play leading parts in the life of King Carol II of Romania, Europe's romantic royal vagabond, who is to be formally crowned on May 10, just 11 months after his dramatic return to his country that he had quit for the love of a red-haired mistress. Here is a recent photo of the king in all his regal splendor, while above is his wife Queen Helen, and below is Madame Lupescu, the titan-tressed charmer with whom he once eloped and with whom he is said to be still on very friendly terms.

to shave his entire gang at a flat rate of \$25.

### Wanted Seclusion

"He said," the barber explained, "that all he wanted was to be left alone, no day we asked him what he did to pass the time at Acre and he said he read the newspapers. Said he didn't like books or magazines, but subscribed to all the New York papers, and liked the tabloids best. He was pretty pale—it was just after he had been shot down in New York and his voice sounded funny, sort of like his chest was hollow."

Raiders later found at Diamond's home a bulky scrap book filled with clippings about himself and 100 pairs of silk pajamas. Events moved smoothly and the next flurry of excitement in Catskill occurred one frosty February morning when a lean, polished automobile spun to a stop in front of one of the hotels here. Out stepped a slim girl, resplendent, wrapped to the ears in costly fur and a trailing a scent of imported perfume. She registered under some conventional name and lived there for a week, leaving her room only once—to dine with Diamond and Dalton.

It was Marion Roberts, the show girl who was in the next room when the gangster was shot in the Monticello hotel in New York. Soon she was installed at Acre, and Mrs. Alice S. Diamond, who has been loyal to Jack through all his notoriety, went to New York.

Meanwhile Diamond's reputation as a dangerous character was increasing in the community and he began to feel more confident. Acre became a show-place for tourists; speakeasies now handled Diamond beer exclusively; profits were mounting.

"And then," as the speakeasy proprietor explained, "Jack got ambitious and thought there was no end to it."

He was wrong; there was an end and he came to it a week ago at the

Aratoga Inn where bullets ripped his body, on which wounds from the previous shooting scarcely had healed.

## OHIO NEWS

Ohio—Mrs. Pearl Marsh spent last Monday with her brother, Clyde Sister, and family in Aurora.

Robert Miller, of Muscatine, Ia., a former resident of this place called on friends here Tuesday.

Arden Jackson made a business trip to Chicago last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hammer is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mercer in Kasebeer.

Dr. D. W. Allen and son Alberdus and Mrs. Anna Sharp of Secor spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Tillie Kelley.

Carl Kramer was a business caller in Kewanee, Saturday.

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entertained representatives from several different lodges last Thursday night, the occasion being "Past Masters' Night." After the conferring of degrees, a nice lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. About ninety-five Masons were present.

Mason Burke of Keokuk, Iowa, and Mrs. Nell Burke of Walnut were callers Saturday at the E. J. Burke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer attended the funeral of a relative in Mendota Saturday afternoon.

Charles Morton of Galesburg spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hansen of Chicago spent last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ann Sheehan.

Mrs. F. V. Giblin and baby of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stevenson.

Mrs. G. B. Sisler and little daughter have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Lewis in Springfield.

Mrs. C. R. Heath of Princeton is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Ewalt and family.

Mrs. Ralph Tekamp and children of Decatur spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and daughter Miss Dorothy were callers in Princeton and Amboy, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Parsons and daughter Miss Vira are visiting relatives in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley motorized to Bloomington Saturday to attend the Passion Play.

John Powers and family visited relatives in Amboy, Sunday.



## ABE MARTIN

Some men are born great, some men achieve greatness and some have their pictures taken with the chin resting lightly between the thumb and forefinger. If there is anything worse'n a thick head it's thick ankles.

It will average in his home town next winter by calculating the distance from there to the Gulf of Mexico.

Winters, in general, average one degree colder every 25 miles north from the gulf to Minnesota, O'iver L. Fassig of the United States Weather Bureau told the American Meteorological Society at its annual spring meeting. Mean winter temperature along the southern limits of the United States and up the Pacific coast to northern California is 55 degrees, while in northern Minnesota it is five degrees, he said.

A similar rule holds for the depth frost penetrates into the ground. Fassig explained. The ground on the average, freezes one inch deeper every 25 miles north from the Gulf. In the far south there is no frost, he said, but in northern Minnesota the ground freezes to a depth of 50 inches.

### TRAGEDY OF AGE

Chicago, May 2—(AP)—Old and penniless, George and Jane Abelman took a room in a South Wabash Avenue hotel yesterday and today they swallowed poison together. They were rushed to a hospital in serious condition. Abelman is 72 and his wife 68. They told the police they could find no work, charities would give them no further aid and they decided to die together.

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